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## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Large Audience in South Church Thanksgiving Day Hears Able Discourse on the Timely Subject, "The Discipline of the Nations."

The annual Thanksgiving service was held in the South Church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This is the third service held at this hour and judging from the audience present, it has become a fixture at this time. The absence of many families and individuals from town, and the elaborate preparations in the homes for the Thanksgiving dinner, kept many away from the form morning service. Since the last annual Thanksgiving season, great changes have come to the nation. The entrance of our country into war has brought many serious thoughts into the minds of the people. Many families who gathered unbroken around the Thanksgiving Day table last year, leave a vacant seat this year, but as yet no fatalities have come to any of the boys in service, which is certainly cause for thanksgiving. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Parish church, on the subject "The Discipline of the Nations." The speaker in a thoughtful manner discussed God's dealing with nations and developed the thought the prophet Isaiah suggests in the 20th chapter of his prophecy and in the 9th verse.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Millie Hammond spent the holiday in Greenfield, N.H.

Mrs. T. E. Rhodes spent the week-end with relatives in Wollaston.

Company H, State Guards, will drill to-night in the Borden Gymnasium.

Guy Gilbert and family have moved into Mrs. Frank Wright's house, on Bartlett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hammond and daughter Barbara spent Thanksgiving in Greenfield, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duncklee, spent a few days this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Fair Haven.

Mrs. Frank Hodges and son of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Highland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of Somerville are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Lynn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana F. Chase of Wollcott avenue.

Lindsay Ralph of Fort Warren and Miss Daisy Jackson of Worcester, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ralph.

Mrs. Hudson Wilcox of Chandler road visited her son, Gilbert Wilcox, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., first of the week.

Daniel Hartigan is again on duty after an attack of tonsillitis. He is an apprentice in the Medical Naval Reserves.

The committee of Clan Johnston met with the committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Abbott Village hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Richard Major and granddaughter, Miss Hazel M. Bickford, spent the week-end with relatives in Whitman.

An 8 o'clock mass was celebrated at St. Augustine's Church yesterday, for the young men of the parish who are in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grant and family left Andover Wednesday, for California, where Mr. Grant will conduct a ranch.

The name of Robert Earl Moody of Ballardvale, is among the list of honor men at Phillips Academy. He received honors in Physics and Latin.

Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, pastor of St. Augustine's parish, officiated at the wedding of his brother, Dr. W. D. Riordan, last Monday, in Lawrence.

Rev. J. Edgar Park, well known in Andover, a former pastor of the West Church, is engaged in Y.M.C.A. work at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

William Buchan of the U.S. navy, stationed at Newport, R.I., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, on a few days' furlough.

Miss Charlotte Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Keith of Park street, underwent an operation this morning at the Lawrence General hospital.

The Baptist Church choir has been organized and will rehearse every Saturday night. Prof. George F. Hamer of Lawrence will have charge of the choir.

Miss Edith Sellars has taken a position in the law offices of Sullivan Bros., Lawrence. Miss Sellars has been stenographer in the tax collector's office for several years.

Beginning next Thursday evening, December 6, the Headquarters of the Red Cross at the Guild House, will be open every Thursday evening, from seven until nine o'clock, for sewing.

George I. Ingram of Salem street, son of Mrs. Mary Ingram, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant, and will report for active service, December 15.

The fire department answered a call to a fire at 4 Elm street, Wednesday morning. The fire proved to be in a wood-box in the apartment of Edward Downs. It was quickly extinguished by chemicals.

Edward G. Newman, son of Henry F. Newman of 72 Chestnut street, has enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, M.D. No. 5, Forestry Department, and is now en route for London, England.

Garfield lodge K. of P. 172, met Monday evening, C. C. George York in the chair. Routine business was transacted. Next Monday, December 3, nominations of officers will take place and all are requested to attend.

Joseph Myerscough, the well-known local garage proprietor, has returned from Plattsburg, where he had received a captain's commission. He resigned this to accept a first lieutenantcy in the Aviation Corps and will report at the Technology school on December 11.

To-morrow, December 1, the Memorial Hall Library will have on exhibition some of the most desirable new books for children. These books are the property of the library, but copies of any may be ordered through the Andover Bookstore. Suggestions as to books as gifts for older people will also be willingly made at the library and the new book case may offer ideas to those who are in search of Christmas presents.



A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mont Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of one hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hear

Mrs. Albert I. McIntosh of Roxbury, visited friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, and son Leonard, spent Thanksgiving day in Brockton.

Miss Ellen Playdon is spending several weeks visiting in Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Professor and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead left for Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, to attend a family reunion.

Dr. George W. Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, went to Utica, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of their son, George Scott.

Lieut. William B. Higgins has been transferred from Battery C to Headquarters Company as regimental wireless officer.

T. L. Fuller, son of Dr. J. R. Fuller, has been appointed head of the financial department of the Red Cross work in Italy.

Brooks Cheever, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cheever, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has received the rank of corporal.

Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a meeting Tuesday evening in Garfield hall. The election of officers was held, and also inspection.

Palmer Wilcox, of the West district, in the employ of the government and stationed at Athol, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at his home.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor Society meeting last Sunday evening was led by the Music Committee. The subject was "What am I thankful for?"

Van Zandt Stone of the Royal Flying Corps, has been transferred from Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, Canada, to Fort Worth, Texas, 43rd Wing, 81st Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy will give a reading of "The Rib of the Man" at Abbot Academy on Wednesday, December fifth, at eight o'clock, in Davis Hall.

George Sterling, who has been in the employ of the Marland Mills for eleven years, and has accepted a similar position in the Sutton Mills, North Andover, was presented with a smoking set by his fellow employees last Saturday at close of work.

David Lowe met with a serious accident last Sunday afternoon when he fell downstairs at the Tammany boarding house on Stevens street. He struck on the back of his head and it was necessary to remove him to the Lawrence General Hospital.

The regular devotional meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, will be held in the South church vestry on Monday, December 3, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: Woman's Work for the War. Leader, Miss Ethel Hitchcock. There will be special Christmas music.

James B. Gillen, son of Mrs. Agnes Gillen of Summer street, has received the appointment of first lieutenant of infantry and will report for duty December 15. He is among the list of candidates at Plattsburg who received the honor. Before going to Plattsburg he was engaged in the manufacture of munitions. He attended Phillips Academy and Harvard University.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Bishop Babcock will administer confirmation at Christ church, next Sunday morning.

John Gorrie has gone to Fore River shipbuilding yard at Quincy, as an electrician.

Lieut. Ludwig Moorehead has gone to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to specialize in hand grenade work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of Somerville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

Paul Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R.I., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Kenneth C. Foster of Summer street recently enrolled in the aviation school at M.I.T., is ill with pneumonia at his home.

George W. Pollard, popular manager of the E. E. Gray store, on Essex street, spent Thanksgiving day at his family residence in Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Providence, R.I., spent Thanksgiving in Andover, with Mr. and Mrs. Symonds, Washington avenue.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, I.O. O.F., will meet Monday, December 3, at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows Hall, for the nomination of officers.

Alexander Graham of Essex street, was summoned before Judge Stone for drunkenness Tuesday. A fine of \$2.00 was imposed, which was paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and son, Sewall, spent Thanksgiving day in Whitman. The occasion was a family reunion of the family of Mrs. Jones.

Tickets for the Clan Johnston Burns Concert, January 24, 1918, will be on sale, Monday, and can be secured from any member of the committee.

The Andover A.A. played a football game Thanksgiving day on the playground with the Lawrence Tremonts. Neither side scored. A good audience witnessed an interesting game.

Ensign Arthur Cummings, gunner on an American warship in convoy service, has arrived at an Atlantic port and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings.

James Welch of Co. M, 326th infantry, has been raised to rank of corporal, at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Corporal Welch is the son of Mrs. Patrick Welch of Summer street.

Let all housewives be sure to hear Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser at Punched Hall, Friday, December 7, at 3.30 p.m., upon the subject "How Can Andover Women Best Do Their Patriotic Duty." The lecture is free to all.

Mrs. Horatio Dresser at the November Club

Monday afternoon in the November clubhouse, directed by the social science department of the club, Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser of Boston gave the first of a series of four lectures on "Conservation of Time, Strength, Money and Materials in the Home." Many women attended and Mrs. Dresser spoke on "Hoover's Pledge Cards" and the effort being made to secure the co-operation of housewives. She outlined the food problem and told in an interesting and clear way the reason why it was necessary to conserve on certain foods and offered many substitutes. It is interesting to know Andover women have done great work along this line and the local committee in charge has already secured six hundred signed pledge cards.

The work is delayed at present through the supply of pledge cards giving out. More have been promised from Washington and women who have not been canvassed will have a chance to sign soon.

The next lecture will be December 10, "Grouping of Common Foods."

## GERMANY'S GUILT EXPOSED

Dr. William C. Minifie, Chaplain of London City Guards, Gave Stirring Address on "Germany Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting."

Rev. William C. Minifie, chaplain of the London City Guards, and representative of the International Bible Institute, gave a stirring address in the Free Church last Sunday night on Germany's Guilt. The service was union, and a large audience greeted the speaker. Dr. Minifie is not a stranger to New England, being a member of Boston Presbytery and supplied the Clarendon Street Baptist Church in Boston, for a time. His mission to America at the present time is to secure funds for work of the Institute in France, when the rebuilding of French villages in the recaptured, devastated regions is given over to the Institute. In London the work of the Institute is to help in feeding the soldiers as they go to, and return from the front, and frequently 10,000 soldiers are given lunches in one day. It also maintains a hospital where the soldiers of the Allied nations are cared for in separate wards. It does work which the Red Cross and Red Triangle find difficult to carry on, as, furnishing household goods and provisions to the French who have lost all at the hands of the invading and ruthless German army.

Dr. Minifie's subject was "Germany Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting." He based his story on the Old Testament feast of Belshazzar, in

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"Turn to the Right" has been running at the Tremont Theatre since September 1. The 100th performance of its Boston run was celebrated last Monday evening, and it will have 132 performances to its credit, and the proud record of having made laughter for a quarter of a million people of New England when the engagement ends.

"Turn to the Right" will please alike the sophisticated play-goer and the occasional visitor to the theatre. Like "Ben Hur," "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead," it will return year after year with the bloom of the peaches and its sentiment as fresh as ever. There are smiles and tears in it, so placed that they both come from the heart,—and such smiles and tears are good for men and women.

## GLOBE

Not in years has there appeared in Boston a play which has excited so much general interest as "Her Unborn Child," which on next Monday begins its third week at the Globe Theatre, Boston. It is a play with a serious purpose dealing with a vital question delicately handled. Its author, Howard McKent Barnes, has given his drama a story connected and consistent, and his purpose is a laudable one, which is apparent to all who witness the play.

The theme of the play concerns conditions which are prevalent in every community, conditions that cry for correction. The method of correction is obtained only through a greater knowledge than now prevails in all classes, hence the spoken drama with all its potency is rallying to the banner of enlightenment for just this purpose.

The people of the drama are of the middle class, characters easily understood by all classes of auditors, and in the hands of the capable company who interpret the roles, the drama gains full force. There are daily matinees given, at which only ladies are admitted because of the address that is given at those performances on "Motherhood." Seats are selling in advance, and are popularly priced.

## PARK SQUARE

The spiciest, brightest and merriest comedy of the past season in New York City was Frederic and Fanny Hatton's three-act comedy, "Upstairs and Down," which ran at the Cort Theatre in that city the entire theatrical year. Last August, this clever play opened its season at the Cort Theatre, Chicago, and is being brought direct to the Park Square Theatre, from that highly successful run.

Frederic and Fanny Hatton have given theatregoers such successes as "Years of Discretion," "The Great Lover" and "Lombardi, Ltd." which is now playing at the Morosco Theatre, New York City. There are three acts in "Upstairs and Down," the scenes being laid in one of the fashionable Long Island summer colonies, where society loves to play polo, golf, bridge and lounge. The comedy gets its title from the fact that two separate characters are introduced,—the fashionables and their servants, and their various love affairs are the theme of the play, although the line of demarcation is very clearly drawn between the two sets of principals. Upstairs the authors are said to have held up a mirror to the life of the happenings in the lives of the worldly butterflies, while they picture the Downstairs contingency as particularly strict regarding the moral atmosphere of their environment. There are laughs aplenty, there are some very ludicrous situations. Not a single dull moment exists from the first until the final curtain.

Announcement is made that Selwyn and Company, owners and managers of the Park Square theatre, who have never sent to this cozy little playhouse a poor show, will, hereafter, assume the 10% war revenue tax required by the United States Government. This rule applies to all performances excepting Saturday evenings and holidays. Selwyn and Company deem it only fair that the public should bear the tax on Saturday evenings and holidays because the majority of other theatres raise their prices while the Park Square theatre prices always remain the same. All remittances must necessarily include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of the desired seats.

## CASTLE SQUARE

Music and film programs of distinction are announced for the coming week at the Castle Square Theatre, Boston. The combination of musical artists with carefully selected film features is focussing attention to this theatre's offerings both among people of the theatre and patrons who are discriminating and quick to recognize the merits of the programs. For the first half of the week the concert numbers will be offered by Joseph J. Ecker, baritone, and Dorothy Fairbanks, soprano, who sing afternoons only, and Francis Storrs, tenor, and Lora May Lampert, soprano, who sing evenings. These are in addition to the chorale selections rendered by Jarvis Jocelyn. On the screen there will be shown the Hearst-

Pathe News, a Mutt & Jeff cartoon comedy, a Travelog, "The Fairy Godfather," a comedy, and the feature photoplay, "Flying Colors," picturing William Desmond as a young college graduate who turns detective as an experiment and because he needs a meal ticket. He manages to demonstrate that brains and brawn are prime requisites of this profession, and comes out with flying colors of success after many an exciting experience. The entire program will be changed on Thursday, the same concert artists changing their songs, and on the screen there will be shown the latest News pictures, a new Mutt & Jeff cartoon comedy, "Captain Jinks' Abibi," a Frank Daniels comedy, "Hoping Her Romeo," a Mack Sennett comedy, and the feature photoplay, "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," picturing the beautiful dramatic star, Elsie Ferguson, as a girl who rises from the darker side of the social scale to the heights. Sent to a reformatory as a girl she studies there and acquires the knowledge necessary to effect advancement. Her conquest of conditions in the face of the greatest of obstacles is an inspiring story, and furnishes the star with great opportunities to exhibit her unusual artistry.

## COPLEY

Only two weeks more, and the long run of "The Man Who Stayed at Home" at the Copley Theatre will be over. Its success has been unprecedented. Through the summer and autumn it has played to large and constantly appreciative audiences. Its portrayal of realistic scenes and episodes in England at the beginning of the war is filled with many thrilling moments, and its plot contains not a little humor to enliven its more serious moments. And as acted by the Henry Jewett Players its performances have been appealingly artistic.

On Saturday evening, December 22, will begin the regular repertory season of the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre. The first play will be George Bernard Shaw's successful comedy "Fanny's First Play," which is now being rehearsed daily at the Copley under the personal direction of Henry Jewett. There will be a change of bill weekly and during the season Boston theatre-goers will see at the Copley a diversity of the best dramas and comedies from the pens of eminent modern playwrights. Subscription lists for the season are now open, or patrons if they wish may subscribe for the first four weeks only. Seats for the opening weeks of the season are also on sale at the Copley Theatre Box Office, and down town at Filene's and Jordan's.

## Decorated for Cheerfulness

Gallant deeds by unknown heroes are an everyday occurrence among the dunes of Flanders. Among recent gazettings for bravery, there was mention of one, acting Captain Leake, and for this reason: "He showed a splendid example of coolness, disregard of danger, and cheerfulness, and, although wounded, he remained at duty. It was largely owing to his influence that all ranks showed such a splendid spirit under the most intense hostile barrage, which lasted for fourteen hours."

A wounded officer who can remain so cheerful during a fourteen hours' rain of shot and shell that all his men are nerved by his example to stand the punishment, deserves the best his country can do for him.

Few finer tributes have ever been paid any woman than given by Mark Twain to his wife: "She was always cheerful, and was always able to communicate her cheerfulness to others. During the nine years that we spent in poverty and debt she was always able to reason me out of my despair and find a bright side to the clouds, and make me see it. In all that time I never knew her to utter a word of regret concerning our altered circumstances, nor did I ever know her children to do the like. For she had taught them and they drew their fortitude from her."

Humanity is divided into two classes: Those who encourage, and those who discourage. The latter are like unseasonable frosts. Fifteen minutes with one and your burden is heavier than before, your troubles more grievous. He is a high traitor to humanity.

Deliver us from the mere jollier who can grin and crack jokes in a churchyard. Send around your real encourager, the man who is sympathetic and thoughtful and resolute enough to help us push the blackest clouds away from the sun.—Christian Intelligencer.

## Consolation

A young probationer was preaching his trial sermon in a church in one of the inland villages of Scotland. After finishing the "discourse," he leaned over the pulpit and engaged in silent prayer, an act which surprised the congregation, who were unaccustomed to such procedure. Suddenly the young preacher felt someone slapping him gently on the shoulder, and on turning around he beheld the deacon, who said: "Hoot, mon, dinna tak' it sae mick' to heart; ye'll maybe dae better next time."

There is a story in connection with a certain paper which tells how it referred to two learned gentlemen as "bibulous old flies" instead of "bibliophiles." Next morning the editor received a very wrathful protest. In his correction and apology, however, he said something about "the learned gentlemen were too fastidious." To the editor's horror, however, the printer again distinguished himself, and the statement appeared, "The learned gentlemen are two fast idiots."—Ex.

## SUFFRAGE NEWS

The adoption by a hundred thousand majority of a Constitutional amendment granting women the suffrage in New York State, following the petition of a million women residents for the suffrage made it clear that a large proportion of the women of New York desire, either on their own behalf or on behalf of their sisters, to assume a share in government, and believe that they can do so without neglecting the duties which they are now discharging. The gradual but steady progress of woman suffrage in other States and the world movement in the same direction indicate the growth of a like opinion among the women throughout this and other nations. Whatever evils might be feared from this great change in our voting population, they cannot be so great as those which would result from the existence of a large body of women who believed that they were denied their rights by their husbands, brothers and sons. I have much more faith in the instincts and intuitions of women who believed that they were denied their rights by their husbands, brothers, and sons. I have much more faith in the instincts and intuitions of women respecting their capabilities and the work they may legitimately undertake than I have in the theories of philosophers. For these reasons I regard the recent election in the most populous State in the Union, following the gradual but steady growth of public opinion in favor of woman suffrage in other States and in other countries, as settling the issue of woman suffrage, and I urge all, advocates and opponents alike, to accept this settlement and to unite in getting for the state and the home the best possible results from this political revolution.

But we have a right to hope from woman suffrage something more than a mere increase in the number of voters. The most potent argument for woman suffrage is the contention that on certain subjects women are natural experts, and that on those subjects the State needs the benefit of their active and efficient cooperation. Temperament and age-long habit have peculiarly fitted women to be builders of homes and trainers of little children, and there is no other work in the world so important for the physical comfort and the moral and spiritual welfare of humanity. But within the last half-century the building of homes and the training of children have become so interwoven with the government of the State as not to be separable from it. A warm advocate of woman suffrage put this duty of the new voters in a pregnant sentence the day following the election. She said: "While women are of all political faiths just like men, they are, a large proportion of them, keenly interested in making the State a cleaner, juster, better place for children to grow up in, for workingwomen to earn their living in, for men and women to make homes in."

Will the women voters adopt the principles advocated by some radical feminists and lose their interest in their homes because of their interest in the State? That is a fear I have never entertained. Political revolution will not, and cannot, destroy the spirit of wifehood and motherhood. I think it is far more likely that, having asked and obtained a share in the government of the State, they will use their new powers for the benefit of other homes and other children than their own. Will they become bitter partisans and carry into their homes the militant spirit of the political campaign? Doubtless some will. But my faith in womanhood leads me to believe that in general women will carry into the political campaigns that spirit of general catholicity and mutual respect which characterizes the discussions around the evening lamp in all well-ordered homes.

The duty of good citizens with regard to woman suffrage is now to cease theoretical discussion of the question and put all their energies into helping the women to make the best of the new civic opportunities which have been given them.—The Outlook.

"Since the entrance of the United States into the war, the attitude displayed by the suffrage leaders has won over thousands of men who formerly had been in opposition. Although they were naturally constrained to carry on the campaign just closed, the winning of the war was espoused by them as the paramount issue. They gave their assistance heartily and enthusiastically to the support of the President's war policies. They encouraged volunteering, helped in the draft, did splendid work for the first and second Liberty Loans, assisted in all relief movements, marched in processions, visited the encampments, did everything, in short, that the nation could expect of its women, and thus they shattered pre-conceived opinions, broke down prejudices, and won confidence.—Christian Science Monitor.

"From the moment last February when after the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany the National American Woman Suffrage Association was the first woman's organization called together to organize for service, we have done a magnificent work for our country. I am here to ask my fellow-citizens in New York to pledge in the presence of Almighty God our citizenship to our country. Our country needs our support. Our men are going forth to fight our country's battles, to fight for the democracy of the world. There is a service which we all can render. The war is not for men only. The country calls on all citizens. Together let us serve our country, our homes and our God."—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

That the suffragists are determined to prepare themselves for the polls by receiving as much instruction as possible

in the technique of national and international politics was shown by the throng of women who flocked to Carnegie Hall yesterday forenoon to hear ex-President William H. Taft deliver a lecture on "A Partnership of Democratic Nations" under the auspices of the League of Political Education. Scarcely has Mr. Taft had a more attentive, earnest, and interested audience, than these hundreds of women, who felt that the passage of the suffrage amendment obliged them to absorb and understand more thoroughly than they had ever done before, the mysteries and intricacies of political science and international relations.

## SUFFRAGE FOR NOBODY

The Kaiser is said to be "the most vigorous opponent of women suffrage in the world." More than that, he is the most vigorous opponent of suffrage of all kinds. "What's the use of votes anyway?" is the Hohenzollern point of view. "Let autocracy do it."

## LINCOLN AND SUFFRAGE

To the Editor of the Transcript: Gibson W. Harris, a student of law in Lincoln's office in 1845-8, writes in The Woman's Home Companion that "Lincoln, though never making hobby of it, candidly avowed his belief in the justice of woman suffrage. As early as 1837 he took decided ground in favor of extending the franchise to unmarried women who were taxpayers, holding that these could claim it by a double right—a property right, in addition to the natural one."—T. H. Bartlett.

## Anti-Suffrage Notes

In the suffrage news of last week the following quotation from the New Republic shows us what a good thing war is after all. "If New York men fail to give women the vote it will not be because we are at war, but because we have not been at war long enough to understand what it really means."

Both in private letters and in print word comes that New York begins already to see that it is easier to give women political joys than jobs.

The suffragists have been telling the New York voters that England and France as well as Russia have given votes to women and that "America must not lag behind." Now Dr. Shaw says: "The New York election will have a decided influence upon the British Parliament in granting the extension of suffrage to women of Great Britain. It will also have an influence with the French Parliament."

Gertrude Atherton, the well known Feminist, made the amazing claim that all the intelligent women of New York if they had been enfranchised, would certainly have voted for Mayor Mitchell. She evidently had not seen the announcement of the straw vote taken at Columbia University a few days before the election, when the large majority of the young men students voted for Mitchell, and the large majority of the young women students of Barnard and Teachers' College voted for Hillquit.

Suffragists will no doubt announce that Massachusetts women are clamoring for the ballot because in Boston the registration of women has been increased since the state election from 9221 to 12,013, but a large proportion of the supplementary registration has been in the interest of what has been called the "Curley slate." Messrs. Corcoran and Lane. In fact, the number of women who are out to beat the P. S. A. candidates is said to be larger than for years.

Mr. Corcoran, when formerly on the school committee, was on occasion in a minority of one, but he expects, if elected, to wrest the chairmanship from Joseph Lee, whose intelligent services to the city is too familiar to be enumerated in detail, and see to it that there is a new superintendent of schools in place of Supt. Dyer. Jeremiah Burke headed the pole at present. Careful students of the situation will understand from the names of the candidates the increased registration of women.

It is a favorite quotation of the suffragists that "Democracy means the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government." What they really mean is that to them Democracy means the right of the minority to force its will on the ma-

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majority. That is what they have tried to do in Ohio, and is what they intend to try to do to the whole country by means of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. To send our boys to die for Democracy abroad while allowing the suffragists to overthrow the will of the people at home is a gruesome anomaly.

## The Triumph of the Red Triangle

To the Editor of the Transcript: Every right-minded American is rejoicing this morning that substantially fifty million dollars has been raised in the last ten days and is to be expended under the direction of the Y.M.C.A. for benefit of the soldiers and sailors of the American Army and Navy and those of our Allies and, for the benefit of the prisoners of war without regard to the flag under which as soldiers they fought. No greater opportunity for the exemplification of the parable of the Good Samaritan has ever been recorded in history. Nothing that the American nation have ever done will so endear them to the common people of the world as this spontaneous and joyful expression of their willingness to share their wealth with those who need it in this terrible conflict now raging; and in my judgment no money will do as much, dollar for dollar, to help end this war as this which will be expended to add to the comfort and raise the morale of our armies in the field. It has done more also to weld our people into one united force than anything which has been done before since this war began.

And now I would like to have the same careful organization which has canvassed so thoroughly every neighborhood and dwelling-place in the land used to locate those in our midst of the type best represented by the United States Senator La Follette from Wisconsin, whose pernicious activities in the rear of our armies now being sent to the front may be more harmful to our cause than the enemy that are about to face. The time has come when there must be but two classes in this country; one, those positively for the Government and for the prosecution of the war to a successful termination, and all others. Let this latter class be herded by themselves, under proper restrictions, until the end of the war. Then let them determine whether or not they want to be real American citizens. If they do, we will be glad to have them remain with us and help work out the problems incident to a democratic form of government. If they do not, let them be sent back to whatever fatherland they may elect.—Lewis Parkhurst, Oak Knoll, Winchester, Nov. 21.

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## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

Electric lights are being installed in Trinitarian Congregational church.

A special town meeting will be held to-night at Stevens hall, at 8 o'clock.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George Lisley of 13 Andover street.

Selectman and Mrs. Fred Leach are to reside at 67 Railroad avenue on their return from a wedding trip.

Mrs. Emma Pulsifer of Main street, has sold a double house on Main street to Mrs. Louise E. Dick of Lawrence.

Mrs. Ida McNiff and family of Osgood street, Lawrence, former residents of this town, have removed to Worcester.

George Winning of Phillips court, who recently enlisted in the Canadian Infantry is now at a training camp in Montreal.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the extension of the water system on Boston and Gray streets in the Farnham district.

Otto S. Steale, student at Boston University school of Theology, will preach Sunday morning and night at M. E. church.

James T. Brierley, James M. Thompson, Jr., Charles A. Thomson, Arthur Crowther, and James Ashworth, have enlisted in the U. S. Coast artillery.

A large sum of money, being sent from the store of Harry Ainsworth on Main street, Monday, to the Lawrence Trust Co., was lost by the messenger.

Relatives from here attended the wedding of Attorney Augustine X. Dooley and Miss Katherine G. Dorgan at St. Mary's shrine, Monday afternoon.

Letters for the following remain unclaimed at the Post Office: James Armstrong, Edith Corcoran, N. H. Langley, Mrs. C. Maynard, William L. Smith.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week, because of Thanksgiving. The Johnson High School was closed all week to allow the new furniture to be installed.

The members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon at Red Cross rooms and devoted the time to sewing. The society met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Sunday morning the 27-star service flag of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Charles A. Appleton is chairman. Prior to the dedication the members of the Men's league will receive communion.

The following young ladies are included in the Honor Roll at Abbot Academy, Andover, for the term ending November 17: Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Elinor Sutton, Miss Dorothy Moxley, and Miss Elizabeth Sirostrom.

Arthur E. Stevens, who has been at Plattsburg, N.Y., for three months, has been promoted to a lieutenant, Class A, the highest rank for his age, 24 years. Lieutenant Stevens has been ordered to report for duty December 15. He formerly resided here.

James T. Brierly of 18 Beverly street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday night by friends when he received a handsome gold watch. Mr. Brierly recently enlisted in the Coast Artillery, and the affair was in the nature of a farewell party. He left Monday for service in Boston.

Major Robert N. Davy, military instructor at Phillips Andover academy and a former member of the Canadian overseas expeditionary forces, gave an exceptionally interesting lecture at an open meeting of the local Red Cross branch at their quarters in Odd Fellows hall last week. He was the principal speaker and he held the undivided attention of his large and enthusiastic audience. Mrs. William Sutton presided and introduced the various speakers.

Joseph Spire of Riverview street is aboard a mine sweeper "somewhere on the Atlantic." He has already served four years in the navy and this is his second term for Uncle Sam. Mine sweeping is one of the most important and most dangerous departments of the navy, the duties consisting of clearing the sea lanes of the much dreaded mine, a close rival of the U-Boat in menacing troop transports and other ships.

## Reciprocity

A very tall, thin lieutenant reported in Flanders to a Canadian battalion commanded by a bald, elderly colonel. After a few days he approached his commander and asked permission to air a grievance.

"I wish you would use your influence, sir, to restrain my platoon from referring to me as 'Legs,'" he said.

"Sure, my lad, sure," replied the colonel solemnly, "if you'll use yours to stop my whole battalion calling me 'Old Baldy.'—Youth's Companion.

Grad: "This university certainly takes an interest in a fellow, doesn't it?"

Tad: "How's that?"

Grad: "Well, I read that they will be very glad to hear of the death of any of their alumni."—Siren.

## METHUEN

Miss Lulu Mack of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss Martha Lawlor of Main street is convalescent from a recent illness.

Ira Brown, of the lunch cart at Central place, is ill at home in Lawrence.

William Denancourt of Pine street has secured work with Fred Gay, laundryman.

Arthur Mahoney stationed at Camp Greene, N.C., is at home on Pelham street.

Miss Blanche Williams of the west part of the town has returned from Maine.

Mrs. William Butterworth of Rowley is spending a few days with relatives here.

John Winward of Ashland avenue and Francis Woodburn of Oakland avenue, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy. They expect to leave to-day.

The Methuen State Guards attended Thanksgiving service at the All Saints church Thursday at 10. The High school cadets also attended.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned home on Pelham street after being ill at the Lawrence General hospital for a few weeks with throat trouble.

The Hillside defeated the Oaklands, the champions of Methuen, in a well played game on the Methuen playground Saturday by a 6 to 2 score.

John MacDonald of the U.S.S. Naval Reserves stationed at Commonwealth Pier in Boston spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Chelmsford street.

There will be special service at All Saints church Sunday at 4. The choir will be accompanied by Miss Hope Wright, an accomplished violinist of Boston.

Harold Bailey, U. S. S. Georgia is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey on Stevens street. He has been away with the fleet since early in July.

An auto belonging to Ralph Dutton of Beverly and driven by him struck a woman on Broadway in front of the Nevins Home for Aged. The woman was an inmate at the home.

The funeral of Amelia Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington of 30 Gill avenue, was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at All Saints church on Broadway. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

The weekly meeting of the selectmen was omitted Monday evening on account of the illness of Selectman Peter Holt, and the absence of Selectman Fred Leach. Selectman John T. Campbell was at the office and transacted such minor business as he could.

The Girls club of the Congregational church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Knowles on High street and did considerable sewing for the Red Cross. Following the work there was a social hour. Next Monday night the club will meet with Mrs. Frederick Whitehead on Middlesex street.

The new cement road from the Lawrence Methuen line on Jackson street to the vicinity of Riverdale street in the Pleasant Valley district has been opened for traffic. The street has been under construction since early in the spring and sections of the road have been closed all season.

Clarence Houston of Pond street was among those who received appointments as first lieutenants for infantry. He has been at Plattsburg. Houston is well known in town and is a former high school athlete and also played on the Tufts college football team a couple of years ago. George Sagar also of this town, is to receive a commission as lieutenant, he having taken a course at Plattsburg.

The hearing in the case against the selectmen and town treasurer scheduled to come up at Monday morning's equity session of superior court in Boston, was postponed to December 20. The case is one in which certain citizens of the town asked town officials to produce their books for examination, it being alleged that the funds have been misused. Col. John P. Sweeney was for the respondents.

First Lieutenant Rolf C. Norris, stationed at Fort Ontario, has been spending the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norris on Grove street. Lieutenant Norris is in the medical department and graduated from Dartmouth Medical college a few years ago. He has seen active service and was with one of the Harvard units in France for several months.

## Emblems of War

A tourist, calling at an Irish cabin to obtain a glass of milk, noticed on the top of a chest of drawers a glass shade under which was a brick and a faded rose. He inquired why the owner of the shanty should cherish two such dissimilar objects.

"Shurs, sor, there's memories attached to them," said the Irishman. "Feel this big dent in me head? Well, it was the brick that made it."

"But the rose?" said the visitor.

"The rose is off the grave of the man what threw the brick," replied the host.—Ex.

## LAWRENCE

The Progressive society of St. John's Episcopal church presented the church with a service flag containing sixteen stars at the Sunday morning services.

The Arlington mill menders tendered a reception Thursday night in Pilgrim hall to thirty-five soldiers from Camp Devens who are too far from home to return for the holiday.

Two Lawrence girls took part in the presentation of "Pomander Walk" by the dramatic club of Mt. Holyoke college Saturday night. Miss Edith Riley '18, played "Rev. Jacob Steenrood" and Miss Hazel Taylor, '19, took the part of "Basil Pringle."

Ernest J. Perry of this city has been re-elected captain of the Colby college football team for next fall. He is an end and played for Lawrence high for several seasons. His selection is popular not alone at Colby, but here in Lawrence where he has many friends.

Miss A. Louise Mullen of Waltham, confidential stenographer to Governor McCall, is to be married Saturday to George A. Emerson of Lawrence. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's church, Waltham. Rev. Timothy Bresnahan, the rector, will officiate.

A touring car collided with an auto truck owned by Greenwood, the furniture dealer, at the corner of Haverhill and Hampshire streets Tuesday morning. Both machines were damaged, but no one was injured. The name of the owner of the touring car was not ascertained.

The annual Elks' memorial exercises, in commemoration of the Elk dead, will be held in city hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An elaborate program has been arranged. The Webber Male Quartet Concert Company of Boston will provide the musical part of the program.

Frederick J. Bradley Jr., son of Frederick Josiah Bradley of Boston, and famous Harvard and All-American halfback has just received word that he has passed examinations for a commission in the Regular Army, and has been ordered by the War Department to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for further training.

Mark Devlin, the star local athlete, had a fine season as captain of the football team of St. Ambrose college, Davenport, Ia. His work featured most of the games. In the game against Graceland college which Ambrose won, 47 to 0, Devlin dropped two field goals from 17 and 30-yard lines, scored two touchdowns and kicked 5 goals after touchdowns.

The Caledonian club held a whist party Monday night in Caledonian hall. Whist was enjoyed from 8 to 10 o'clock. The prize winners follow: Ladies—First, Miss Irene F. Crockett; second, Miss Mary Stirling; third, Miss Bella McPherson. Gentlemen—First, Andrew Scott; second, John Brown; third, Duncan McKillop.

At a special meeting of the members of the Second Baptist church parish Monday evening, the resignation of Rev. Samuel Russell as pastor of the church was accepted with regret. No definite steps were taken in the supplying of the pastorate. Mr. Russell will leave for Jamestown, N. Y., where his new charge is located, in about two weeks.

Jesse C. Burkett, who managed the Lawrence team for a part of the 1916 season, is a polo referee and he may be seen in games in this city. He handled the Worcester-Lowell game at Worcester Saturday night. He would rather handle only the games played in Worcester, but an effort will be made to have him referee games away from home as well, in which event he would be seen in Lawrence.

Amherst R. Macartney was one of the successful local young men who received a commission at Plattsburg Saturday. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry and given leave of absence until December 15, when he will report to the commanding officer at the National Army or Regular Army camp to which he is assigned. Lieutenant Macartney is the son of Robert J. Macartney and has been associated with his father in his clothing business at 431 Essex street. He is a well known and highly popular young man.

## Safety First

A woman was getting off a car. She had just reached the ground when an automobile dashed around the car and the ambulance carried a bleeding body to the hospital. The law says to automobilists: "You must not approach within eight feet of a car taking on or discharging passengers." To disobey this law is to place yourself in danger of becoming a murderer. No softer word will do. Passengers can also help to prevent accidents by looking before getting off a car. Let us all co-operate to save lives and limbs.

## A New Degree

"Yaas," said Uncle Silas, "my son hez got back from a special course he's been a-takin' at college, with a piece o' paper signed by the 'thorities sayin' as how he's an A.M. I dunno what an A.M. is, but I'm afraid they's some mistake about it, for judgin' from the time he gets down to breakfast he behaves more like a P. M. ter me."—Ex.

## THANKSGIVING SERMON

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The music for the service was in charge of Frederick G. Moore. A quartette composed of Mrs. F. G. Moore, Miss Jean Dundas, Fred B. Cheever and George A. Christie, rendered the anthem. The Governor's proclamation was read by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow; responsive reading by Rev. C. W. Henry; scripture and prayer by Rev. E. H. Prescott. The offering for the Armenian Sufferers was in charge of Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The sermon was as follows: **The Discipline of the Nations** Isaiah the twenty-sixth chapter and the latter part of the ninth verse: "When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness."

It is a stern and sorrowful discipline through which the nations at the present time are passing. What the historian aims to show us, is that the present titanic struggle is—to use the words of Professor Carlton Hayes—"the inevitable product of materialistic science, of rivalries in the state-system, of conflicting ambitions of divers social classes, and of the potent operation everywhere of the principles of democracy and nationalism." What the prophet, what the religious teacher, on the other hand, is concerned to tell us, is that it is a vast and severe discipline of God. God is again sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment-seat, as Mrs. Howe said he was doing in our Civil War. It was in the spirit of the Hebrew prophets that she wrote. The old prophets were wont to call all such convulsions among the nations as the present one the judgment of God. We do not just like the word. We do not use it often. It is, however, little more than a matter of words. We mean by discipline practically what the prophets meant by judgments.

There are not a few persons who do not like to think of God as having anything to do with such terrible events as are taking place, who do not like to think of him as having any relation to them. "God has not brought this upon men. They have brought it upon themselves," people say. True, indeed, it is that men have brought it upon themselves, that God hasn't sent it upon them, hasn't willed it directly, but it does not follow, therefore, that he has nothing to do with it, that it has no relation to him. Such a view would be superficial and impossible. Who is it that has ordained that evil courses always sooner or later involve men in trouble? That powers used in certain ways bring disaster? Certainly not men. They would not ordain any such thing, even if they had the power.

It is God. Laws of moral sequence, of moral consequences, are seen running all through human life and the life of nations. It is not by accident that things happen as they do. Whose are those laws of moral sequence in accordance with which men are able to involve themselves in such trouble? Man's or God's? Certainly not man's. God is none the less related to these troubles of the present time because he is related to them only through his laws, only through the moral order of the world in which He has set our lives. And for what purpose are they? For discipline. All life is a discipline. It is important for us to inform ourselves concerning the course of human events as the historian seeks to set it before us—and we concede it is highly important—it is still more important for us to give ear to the voice of the prophet and be reminded that it is a stern discipline in righteousness.

It is significant that the judgments of God are here regarded, not chiefly as punitive and retributive, but as disciplinary and educative. Nothing could be finer than the prophet's statement concerning the beneficent result of the divine discipline. Through it, he says, men learn righteousness. By this expression is meant not merely that men learn what righteousness is, learn to see what is right, to see how men ought to live with one another and with God—that in itself is of high importance—but that they learn to conform their lives to what is right and shape their courses of conduct in accordance with it. They learn to do right and to become righteous.

Account for it however you may, it is a common observation that men as a rule learn most quickly through the painful and severe experiences of life. When things go well with them, when the times are prosperous, men are slow to learn. It is as our prophet says: "Let favor be showed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he will deal wrongfully, and will not behold the majesty of God." Somewhere Carlyle says: "Experience (meaning bitter and painful experience) is a hard school, but fools will learn in no other." Even statesmen, in the light of other events, often appear to belong to that class. There is no school like that of suffering. It is then the true relations between man and man and between man and God become most clear and certain. "By terrible things Thou wilt answer us in righteousness." It is chiefly by "terrible things," chiefly through disaster, that men are turned away from their evil courses. Why men are so slow to learn, why they learn chiefly through painful experiences, when they might learn in pleasant ways, is a rather perplexing question. Why doesn't a nation learn more from the history of other nations more than it does? Why doesn't a nation learn more from its own earlier history than it does? Why doesn't a young man learn more from his father than he does? Why haven't we of this generation learned more from our fathers than we have? None of us perhaps would wish to say that the severity of the present discipline

through which the nations are passing is in proportionate measure to the evil that has existed among them and in their relations to one another. Yet we are inclined to say so, for a careful and dispassionate reading of European history during the present era in the light of our Christian ideals lays bare a shocking degree of greed and selfishness, of jealousy and envy and fear of one another, of indifference toward the wrongs and sufferings of weak and helpless peoples, of unconcern for their struggles and aspirations. It inclines us to think that there is a certain fit relation between the evil courses followed and the discipline measured out.

In the present overwhelming sorrow the truth of the prophet's statement concerning the beneficent effects of discipline is finding illustration and is likely to find still further illustration before the end comes and at its close. The nations are learning to see the wrong of their past courses and a new and better spirit is being born in them. After the war humanity will rest on a higher plane than before. Many months ago Lloyd George, referring to the internal affairs of Great Britain, said: "The war is setting things right in a marvelous way." Some age long abuses in all the nations are going to be righted. Look at Russia. She may have much of strife yet to pass through before she comes to days of quiet and peaceful development, but the old oppressive autocracy has gone. A new order has come. Never more, we dare to think will it be possible in the future for strong nations to exploit the weaker and more backward peoples of the earth, at least in the old barbarous way. Never more are the inalienable rights of humanity to be trampled on as in the past.

It is to be feared that in the case of Germany the discipline must yet continue. She does not seem to have learned what she needs to learn, though there is some slight evidence of a changing spirit. She does not yet, however, seem to see the wrong of her system of aggressive and unscrupulous militarism, which she has done so much to force upon the other nations of Europe. One of her most brilliant publicists, Friedrich Naumann, writing last year after nearly two years of the cruel conflict, says: "It is not to be supposed that at the conclusion of the war the long jubilee years of an everlasting peace will begin! It is true, doubtless, that there will be a widespread inclination towards peace, for war sacrifices and war taxes speak an insistent language. Moreover, we shall be more careful than hitherto to suppress frivolous pretenses for war and to strive for understanding between nations. But, on the other hand, (he continues), the war will leave behind it an immense number of unsolved problems, both new and old, and will lead to disillusionments which will express themselves in extensive armaments. All the War Ministers, General Staffs, Admiralties will ponder over the lessons of the past war, technical skill will contrive yet newer weapons, frontier fortifications will be made still wider and, above all, longer." There is much here and there in his remarkable book along the same line. In another place he says: "It will not only be Central Europe that will emerge from the war with schemes for equipment and defense, but all the other states as well. Even a growing inclination among the people towards peace can do little to alter this steady preparation for coming wars." Pathetic, indeed, would be the plight of Europe, if all this should come true! It is probably true, as David Jayne Hill, one of our former ambassadors to Germany, has recently said: "Those who best know Germany and the Germans do not look for general revolution while the German armies are not beaten in the field. Not until the whole ghastly truth dawns upon them regarding the atrocities committed in their name, how they themselves have been deceived, what cruel wrongs have been done to their sons and brothers in leading them to the shambles for the acquisition of ports and mines and war indemnities, and that this has brought only disaster, debt, and shame upon them, will the German people cry out for a more responsible control of their own destinies and a reorganization of international life upon a basis of peace through justice."

Let not the other nations, however, exalt themselves in pharisaical complacency that they at any rate have not wholly lost their souls. The sober words of such a man as Prof. Gilbert Murray of Oxford bid us pause for reflection. No professed teacher of Christian ideals is Professor Murray and yet he writes very recently: "Only a very shallow thinker will feel satisfied with the forms of society of the various democratic nations. Neither present England nor present France nor present America is a commonwealth which really deserves its sons should die for it as men have died during this war. Russia is different. The change there was very likely worth while; but only because of its promise, not its accomplishment. We have none of us done our duty as free societies. We have oppressed the poor; we have accepted advertisement in place of truth; we have given too much power to money; and we have been indifferent to the quality of human character. The democracy of the future must be a great deal better and clearer than any which now exists, more love of beauty, more joy in life, as well as more social justice and better distribution of wealth, more freedom for the soul, and more friendliness between man and man." He speaks of Great Britain and America as being "united at last by the knowledge that they stand for the same causes, by a common danger and a common ordeal (he continues), I will venture to add, a common consciousness of sin."

Let Professor Murray should seem to be maligning his own country along with others, let me remind you of the words of Lloyd George, England's fore-

most statesman in the present crisis, uttered during the winter before the outbreak of the war: "You have hundreds of thousands of men—working unceasingly for wages that barely bring them enough bread to keep themselves and their families above privation. Generation after generation they see their children wither before their eyes for lack of air, light, and space, which is denied them by men who have square miles of it for their own use. Take our cities, the great cities of a great empire. Right in the heart of them everywhere you have ugly quagmires of human misery, seething, rotting, at last fermenting. We forget," he added, "that divine justice never passed by a great wrong. You can hear, carried by the breezes from the north, the south, the east, and west, ominous rumbling. The chariots of retribution are drawing nigh. How long will all these injustices last for myriads of men, women, and children created in the image of God—how long? I believe it is coming to an end."

It will be noticed that America is included in the Professor's sober statement. How far it may be true of our country is for us seriously to consider. In any case, in the presence of this overwhelming sorrow, it is for us as a nation, not a time for self-complacency, but rather for deep searching of the heart.

That far-reaching and thoroughgoing results are issuing from this vast and sorrowful discipline and are to issue from it, when it comes to its longed-for end, is a source of comfort and a ground of promise and hope for the future. If it were not for this, how dark the times in which we are living would be! Even as it is, we shall carry the sorrow with us down to the grave. That things are going to be better, that the world is going to be a much better place to live in, is our comfort and our hope, and may it not also be on this day of national thanksgiving our deepest ground for thanksgiving?

## Dr. Cadman on Mothers

In a talk to a large gathering of Brooklyn mothers Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman indulged in frank speech that is more needed in time of war than before Europe's woe reached us, but is unhappily always in order. In particular the speaker dealt with modern women of fashion, who are removed such a pitiable distance from the women of Sparta and of old New England, those mothers who lived strong lives when life in its sternest aspects had to be faced and conquered. More terrible than participation in war's grim realities is the fate of some modern boys. Dr. Cadman told of a boy's preparatory school in Pennsylvania, in which the faculty had been forced to make a rule that visiting mothers should not smoke cigarettes in their boys' rooms. "The thing which the teachers dread most of all," said Dr. Cadman, "is the vacation time that the boys spend at home, where the parents often demoralize their sons and undo all the good work that the school has been able to accomplish."

That picture has not been overdrawn, for we all know of such homes, where folly reigns and the perspective of the mother is silly and narrow, almost beyond belief. "If I had money I would build institutions to train the parents, not to train children," said the speaker. This is no doubt a bit of oratorical exaggeration, designed to drive his point home. If the Brooklyn clergyman should be provided with funds it is doubtful if he would know just how to proceed with his project, and it is certain that the managers of such an institution as he endorses would find it exceedingly difficult to bring there the fathers and mothers who need to be taught the essentials of life, so that a new and worthy outlook could be given them.

Probably the way to get mothers in the way of reform would be to make plain to them the extent to which their viewpoint is handicapping their children. "A fool mother is an awful disaster," said Dr. Cadman. "I have known mother love that blasted and ruined its object." Such discovery is not confined to him and the preaching has a wider application than Brooklyn. Dr. Cadman told of a mother of that city who took her son all the way to the Texas border in a limousine, instead of letting him rough it with the rest of the guardsmen.

## Dr. Van Dyke Talks on Frightfulness

Dr. Van Dyke talked on "The Education That Has Made the War," in Worcester, Monday evening, at the "Baneroff."

Going back to the teaching of Von Trietschke, Dr. Van Dyke declared that it was that teacher's theory which brought in the new era in German education, the theory that war is necessary for the Nation that seeks to advance itself. He quoted the Kaiser as having said to his people: "Remember, the German people are chosen of God; and on me, on me as the German Emperor, has His spirit descended. I am His weapon, His sword, His champion." "It is not safe," said Dr. Van Dyke, "for democracy to let a man like that go loose in the world."

What roused his audience the most was his reference to the public rejoicing and celebrations in Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania. He described the Lusitania death medal, with the date "May 5, 1915," although the Lusitania was not sunk until May 7, 1915. "If this is not evidence in imperishable bronze of murder with malice aforethought and without pretense," exclaimed Dr. Van Dyke, "I know not where we may expect to find it. Are we to talk peace with people like that before they have repented? No! There were cheers and great applause at this point.

## Neglected Plunder

The lady of many portable possessions was moving from town to the seashore for the summer. A cab had been thought big enough to convey her and her property to the station, and the cabman sat there, passing from one stage of disgust to another still deeper, while his vehicle, inside and out, was piled high with a miscellaneous assortment of cherished belongings. At last the task of loading came to an end. "Is that all?" inquired the cabman with polite incredulity. "Yes," was the reply. The cabman looked surprised. "Seems a pity," he ejaculated, "to leave the doorstep."

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#### Punchard Notes

William J. Cronin, who captained this year's Punchard High team, which had such a good season, intends to enter Phillips Andover Academy next fall, where he is certain to make a name for himself. Larkin and Noyes of Punchard made the Andover team a year ago, while Abbott made the team this year. Punchard boys are making good at the academy.

Leo Daley of the class of 1919 was unanimously elected captain of the Punchard high school football team for next year at a meeting of the members of this year's victorious eleven held Monday. Daley played a star game at center all season for the Punchard boys, being a wonderful defensive man for pivot. He is 16 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall.

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#### Coal Prices Set

The New England Fuel Administration has adopted the recommendations of the Andover Fuel Committee and fixed for the Town of Andover the following retail prices per net ton for anthracite coal delivered:

Broken	\$10.00
Egg	10.00
Stove	10.25
Chestnut	10.25

These prices are maximum prices and become effective at once. However the prices are not fixed for any definite period of time and may be changed at any time by the Fuel Administration if it finds a change in conditions warrants it. The Andover Committee can only make recommendations as to such a change; it has no authority itself to make it.

Before making its recommendations the Committee had several conferences with the Andover dealers, considered carefully the facts submitted by them and the general situation, and held a public hearing.

It feels satisfied that the prices fixed, which are the same as those that have been in force, are fair, and believes that the citizens agree with the Committee in view of the fact that there was no one at the hearing who objected to the present prices.

In making its report to the Fuel Administration the Committee emphasized the need of Andover for more coal and steps are being taken which it is hoped will afford some relief in this direction.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to urge everyone to aid in this work by being economical as possible in the use of coal, by refraining from hoarding and by being satisfied to receive only enough coal (a few tons at a time) to supply their immediate demands.

The Committee also feels that wherever possible persons should allow their coal to be put in in shutes rather than to have it carried in in baskets. This will aid materially in keeping the price down, and is of such importance that unless baskets can be voluntarily reduced it may warrant the fixing of an additional charge for delivery in that manner.

It is felt that in this way the efforts of the dealers, who, the Committee believes, will do everything in their power to take care of the actual needs of everyone, can be made much more effective and that the difficulties of the present situation can in this way be met.

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#### Major Davy at the Andover Club

The talk given before the members and friends of the Andover club on Wednesday evening on the subject of "Gas" used by the fighting nations in Europe was greatly enjoyed by the large number of men who were present. Many interesting features on the method of using and the results of a gas attack, were brought out by the speaker and the audience were heartily repaid for their attendance at the talk.

Major Davy said that gas attacks were first made by the Germans in 1914 and for some time the Allies were at a loss to know how to combat this deadly fire but after carefully studying the conditions, masks were provided the troops, but only after much loss of life. As the months went by these masks were improved upon, until today every soldier entering the trenches is equipped with a mask and has been carefully trained in its use. Samples of two of the better models were shown and the speaker pointed out the good qualities of each. Following his talk on the problem of gas, Major Davy told of the aeroplanes, tanks, and the use of liquid fire. He also spoke of the life of the soldier in the camps and of their duties on the battlefield. Of especial interest was his description of conditions during a charge "over the top." He explained in detail the arrangement of the troops, both infantry and artillery, the work of the tanks and the valuable assistance of the air craft.

At the close of this talk Major Davy invited questioning and many availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing more particulars of the war. He was given a rising vote of thanks by all present.

#### Camp Recreation War Fund

The committee in charge of this work report they secured \$400.00 in a short campaign of four days. The committee wishes to thank the people of Andover for their generous response to this fund. The money is for the recreation of the men at camp.

#### Thanksgiving Sale and Tableaux at Christ Church

The annual Thanksgiving sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held in the parish house Tuesday afternoon and evening. The various booths and tables were very artistically decorated, the predominating colors being red, white and blue, with numerous American flags arranged in conspicuous places on the walls. In the center of the main room arranged about the electric fixtures were the flags of the allied nations. Stacked rifles were also placed about the rooms and in front of the tables and booths, giving the scene a military aspect. Great praise is due to Miss Alice Jenkins who had charge of the decorations. The various tables were well patronized and a good sum was realized. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. J. H. Kidder, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Tyer and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin as pourers. Five young ladies dressed in costumes consisting of red skirts, white aprons and waists, with blue and white caps, made charming waitresses. These were as follows: Misses Edith Page, Sally Bartlett, Mary Peirce, Mary Watson and Helen Walker. A ring cake was sold at the cake table, the ring being won by Miss Ruth Hathaway, a student at Abbot Academy.

In the evening an excellent entertainment was given, consisting of a series of Historic Tableaux and War Cartoons, beginning with the return of little Timothy Abbot of Andover by a squaw and ending with the present day. These were cleverly presented and much credit is due to the entertainment committee and H. Winthrop Peirce, the local artist, who posed them. During the presentation of the tableaux music was rendered by Mrs. W. D. Yates, Mrs. Arthur Bliss and Miss Margaret Morgan as pianists, with Miss Frances Morgan as violinist. Rev. C. W. Henry announced the tableaux as presented as well as the characters taking part.

The general committee was as follows: Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. T. E. Allen, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, Mrs. J. H. Kidder, Mrs. B. F. Michelson, Mrs. F. B. Groat, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., and Mrs. W. D. Yates. The entertainment committee was composed of the following: Mrs. C. W. Henry, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Peirce, Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Morgan, and Miss Belle J. Butterfield.

#### Abbot Academy Recital

The first concert in the Abbot Academy series for 1917-1918 will be a piano recital by George Copeland, a week from to-morrow, (Saturday afternoon, December 8), at three o'clock. The program he will play is as follows:

Musette	Chick
Gavotte	
Sonata I	
Sonata V	Scarlatti
Etude	
Valce	
Mazurka	Chopin
Etude in D major	Liszt
La Cathedrale engloutie	
Poissons d'or	
Clair de lune	
"Les Fees sont exquises dansantes"	Debussy
L'apree-midi d'un faune	
Spanish Dances	
Malagueñas	
Tango	Albeniz
El Polo	Turina
A los Toros	

Tickets for the series are on sale at the Andover Bookstore. The second concert will be a program of string quartet music by the Boston Quartet; Mr. Noack, first violin; Mr. Roth, second violin; Mr. Ferris, viola; and Mr. Schroeder, violoncello. The third concert has not yet been fully arranged, but will be announced soon. The price of tickets for the three concerts is as usual, two dollars. The present season will be the forty-first year of these concerts at Abbot Academy.

#### Andover Club Whist Party

At the Andover club on Saturday evening a very successful whist party was held. Thirty-two members participated in the card playing which started at 8.30 and finished at 10 o'clock. Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, traveling toilet set, Walter H. Thompson with a score of 90; second prize, pearl handled knife, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan with a score of 86; consolation prize, one pound sugar, Louis A. Dane, with a score of 39. Oyster stew and hot coffee were served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes.

## FIFTY STARS IN FLAG

Service Flag Unfurled at Service in Free Church Last Sunday Morning.

The service at the Free Church last Sunday morning was unique and of great interest to all present. A service flag with fifty stars was unfurled in honor of the men who have gone to the front, or are in any branch of the service. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, conducted the service and preached a Thanksgiving sermon in which he showed there were many reasons why the Americans should be thankful. America was not in the war for vengeance, but for protection against a world enemy. The country has reason to be thankful for wise leadership and for men willing to fight for her rights. The service was impressive and the music rendered was appropriate for the occasion. The honor roll was hung under the gallery at the rear of the auditorium and the service flag was displayed in front of the pulpit.

About 75 per cent of the men are in active service in France and the Free Church has lost one man, William Rae, who was killed in battle at Loos, in 1915.

The members of the Free Church parish in war service:

Robert W. Anderson, Canada  
Henry Cairnie, France  
James Caldwell, Camp Devens  
David B. Campbell, Canada  
Robert W. Cargill, Halifax, N. S.  
James E. Coates, Camp Greene, N. C.  
David C. S. Coatl, France  
Thomas Davies, France  
Sergeant James Dick, France  
Henry Dea, France  
Thomas P. Dea (Corporal), Camp Devens  
James Fettes, France  
George Finickam, France  
1st Lieut. James B. Gillen, Plattsburg  
James Gillespie (Sergeant), France  
James W. Gordon, Chickamauga Park, Georgia  
David S. Gordon, France  
William R. Gordon, Canada  
William H. Greenhow, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia  
James Hibbert, Camp Devens  
Edward R. Lawson, France  
William Lowe, France  
David McDonald, Camp Devens  
Alexander McLaughlin, France  
John McLeish, Camp Devens  
Corporal Norman K. McLeish, Salonika  
Hugh Moore, Camp Greene, N. C.  
James Moore, France  
Chester E. Morse, New London, Conn.  
George C. Napier, France  
Corporal Alexander M. Ness, Camp Devens  
Claude F. Nicoll, Camp Devens  
Frank Nicoll, France  
Sergeant Harry Nicoll, England  
Sergeant John Porter, Jr., Michigan  
William Rae (Killed at Loos, France)  
William P. Rennie, France  
Charles H. Ross, Halifax, N. S.  
John C. Ross, France  
George Saunders, Jr., France  
George L. Scott, (awaiting orders)  
Charles Scott, Camp Devens  
Norman Smith (awaiting orders)  
James Spark, Camp Devens  
Walter E. Strout, France  
Thomas D. Taylor, on board man-of-war

James B. Valentine, France  
David Waldie, France  
Frederick C. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.), Camp Devens  
Charles A. Young, England  
Since the Honor Roll was inscribed three other men have enlisted, and are to leave town next week. They are: James K. Nicoll  
John Nicoll  
William Gordon  
The Honor Roll was given by the Junior Endeavor Society, and inscribed by Ernest C. Edmunds. The frame was given by the Senior Endeavor Society, and made by Peter P. A. Hall.

The Service Flag was given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Helping Hand Society and the Men's Club.

Of the men from the church, eighteen are from the Grenfell class, who are planning to hang a service flag in their room. The members of the class in service are: James E. Coates, Camp Meade; Alfred Coates, Navy; Henry Dea, France; Corp. Thomas D. Dea, Camp Devens; John Dewhirst, Flanders; Edward Lawson, France; James Moore, France; William Lowe, France; Corp. Norman K. McLeish, Salonika; Chester E. Morse, Radio, Newport; George C. Napier, France; John Nicoll, McLean Kilgus; William P. Rennie, France; John C. Ross, France; Thomas D. Taylor, Navy; James B. Valentine, France. Also Eric C. Wilson, engaged in Y.M.C.A. work at Camp Devens, and George L. Scott, Boston Hospital unit, awaiting orders.

#### Large Service Flag

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#### Andover Boys at Thanksgiving Dinner at Atlanta, Ga.

The friends of the Andover boys in Atlanta, Ga., have learned that they were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at Georgian Terrace Hotel by Colonel C. A. Martin. The following is the list: Olin L. Richardson, Leonard T. York, George W. Wilcox, William H. Greenhow, Edward D. O'Connell, Frank D. R. Valpey, James F. Welch, William B. Nicoll.

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#### Goldsmith Prize Speaking Preliminaries

Editor of Townsman:

For many years the Goldsmith Prize Speaking has been an important annual event at the Punchard High School and the interest in the speaking has centered no less around the Preliminaries than around the finals themselves. In my Punchard days the Preliminaries were conducted along the following lines: Each member of the school who had not already taken a prize was obliged to speak before his own class. The pupils then chose two boys and two girls from their class and these sixteen spoke before the entire school. Then each member of the school voted, electing one boy and one girl from each class to represent the school at the finals.

This system has now been somewhat changed. Each pupil speaks before his own class and the teacher chooses several of whom she considers worthy, from each class. These representatives speak before all of the teachers and the teachers choose one boy and one girl from each class for the finals.

On the face of it, it might seem to be as fair as the original method but this year there has been a feeling of dissatisfaction, a feeling that somewhere something was wrong.

The work for the Preliminaries is done supposedly without any aid from the teachers, yet one young lady so far forgot herself as to state that Miss — had suggested that she choose a certain selection for the Preliminaries as it would also answer for the finals.

As I was not present at the Preliminaries, these being before members of the school only, I cannot maintain that the eight ablest speakers were not chosen, but I do maintain that when at least one teacher deliberately turned her head away and not once glanced at certain speakers, some of the students were not given a fair trial.

On Tuesday afternoon, the teachers advised that the winners would be announced early the following morning. On Wednesday morning this was done in two of the classes in a clean, straightforward manner. In the other two classes no announcement was made, but little messengers were sent out from some source to whisper confidentially in their comrades' ears who the lucky ones were, stipulating of course that "they weren't supposed to know." And why, may I ask, if the decision had been made wisely and conscientiously, was it necessary to make the announcement in this unusual and roundabout way?

Again I repeat that something seems to be decidedly wrong. Let it be remedied before the Preliminaries of next year are held!

A PUNCHARD GRADUATE

#### Andover Business Girls' Club

The first regular meeting of the Andover Business Girls' Club for the season was held at the Guild House, Monday evening with a large attendance of members. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, and an outline of meetings for the year submitted. Three new members were admitted to the club.

After the business meeting, Major Davy gave an informal talk to the members and several guests. He spoke of the gas attacks of the present war, illustrated the use of the different gas masks, and gave a very vivid description of "going over the top". Major Davy in closing his remarks urged every woman to do her share in the tremendous work of the war.

The Business Girls' Club has plans for an active season. The gymnasium class will be started on Tuesday evening, December 11, and a large number are expected to join this class.

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### Firemen's Ball a Grand Success

The annual Firemen's Ball held Thanksgiving eve in the town hall, was the most successful ball held in recent years. About five hundred people were in attendance and financially the affair proved a success. The committee of arrangements wish to thank the public for their generous support and the splendid spirit exhibited and the interest taken in this annual event. The following were the committee who worked for the success of the ball: Arthur Bliss, Jr., chairman; Ira Buxton, clerk; Lester Hilton, treasurer; F. L. Collins and Fred Adams. This committee was ably assisted by the Board of Engineers and the members of the Company.

The committee of arrangements had a very neat program, containing a list of Andover's men, in service.

The following local talent furnished the program: Song, John Hill; song, Master John Buss; song, Edmund Hill; dance, Highland Fling, Miss Helen Scannell; song, George Knipe; song, Miss Hester Newman; impersonations, Joseph Hines of Camp Devens; dance, Sailors' Hornpipe, Miss Helen Scannell.

### Annual Meeting of Lodge

The ninety-fifth annual meeting of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M., was held in Masonic hall, in the Bank building Monday evening. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given for the past year. The secretary's report showed that six members of the lodge were enrolled in service with the British Canadian and United States forces. It was voted to buy a service flag in honor of these members.

The trustees of the permanent and charity funds also gave their annual reports.

W. M., Malcolm B. McTernan, who was re-elected for another year, was presented with a past master's jewel in behalf of the lodge by Wor. Bro. Charles N. Marland.

George A. Higgins was elected to the office of treasurer for the twenty-fourth successive year, and James Anderson to the position of secretary for the twenty-first time.

The newly-elected officers were then installed into office by Wor. Bro. George M. R. Holmes, assisted by Wor. Bro. William A. Allen as marshal.

The officers elected were as follows: W. M., Malcolm B. McTernan; S. W., Harold F. Saunders; J. W., Walter H. Thompson; treasurer, George A. Higgins; secretary, James Anderson; chaplain, Gordon R. Cannon; senior deacon, Albert W. Lowe; junior deacon, Roy H. Bradford; senior steward, Alexander Morrison; junior steward, Harry Sellars; inside sentinel, Theodore L. Dodge; tyler, Wm. C. Coutts; associate member, board of relief in grand lodge, Wor. Malcolm B. McTernan; trustee of the permanent fund, for three years, Wor. Charles N. Marland; trustee of the charity fund for three years, Wor. William A. Allen; relief committee, George A. Higgins; Harold F. Saunders, Walter H. Thompson; lecturing committee, Walter H. Thompson, Albert W. Lowe, Roy H. Bradford, Alexander Morrison, Harry Sellars, Theodore L. Dodge.

### Horse Plunges Through Window

Last Wednesday a horse belonging to Charles Baker of Argilla road went through the large new window-pane of the Western Union Telegraph office. The horse had been standing on Barnard street, near the town hall, when it started running around the hall, and through Park street, directly across Main street and into the window. The horse backed out and was stopped by Chief of Police Smith, who telephoned to Lawrence for a veterinarian, but as none could be secured, Dr. Look was summoned and rendered valuable assistance to the animal, which was bleeding profusely.

### RED TRIANGLE SUBSCRIBERS

Partial List of Local People Who Contributed to Y. M. C. A. Fund.

Treasurer Holland acknowledges the following names as contributors to the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle war fund. The remaining names on the list will appear next week.

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Maurice J. Curran	Mrs. M. J. Curran
A. Lincoln Cates	Alex Carroll
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H. F. Chase	Edith Donald
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	Anna M. Holt

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### FOOTBALL

On Brothers Field last Saturday, a big crowd gathered to see Troop I go down to defeat before Troop II, in a hard fought game from start to finish. The score was: Troop II 13, Troop I 8. The work of both teams was very good. Troop II scored all their points in the first period. The first touchdown came in the first few minutes of play, when Troop II went right down the field. When on the 10-yard line, Captain Cole on a trick play, made a touchdown; later E. Chandler made a 35-yard run for another score. Troop I got 2 points when a bad pass from the center made a safety for them. Troop II worked some good forward passes on which they got their score. E. Chandler made some great runs, some of which were from 30 to 40 yards. W. Dalton and Captain Cole, Brigham and Stone played well for Troop II, while Captain Charles Dalton played well for Troop I.

The lineup:

TROOP II	TROOP I
Brigham, L.	r.e. Bigelow
Nicoll, L.	r.t. Coleman
Sullivan, L.	r.g. Buttrick
D. Read, c. and f.b.	c. Craik
Cutler, r.g.	l.g. Brewster
L. Read, French, r.t.	l.t. Carter
Stone, r.e.	l.e. Hyde
Cole, (Capt.), q.b.	q.b. Partridge
W. Dalton, h.b. h.b. C. Dalton (Capt.)	W. Dalton, h.b. h.b. C. Dalton (Capt.)
Chandler, h.b.	h.b. Hamblin
Allen, f.b.	f.b. Swanson

Score: Troop II, 13; Troop I, 8. Touchdowns: Chandler, Cole, Bigelow. Goals from touchdowns: W. Dalton. Umpire: S. Walker. Referee: Leo Daley. Timekeeper: H. G. Tyer. Linesman: Wainwright. Time: 10-minute quarters.

### Yankees Win Annual Game

Yankees won their annual game Saturday on Brothers Field, by beating the Hill team by the score of 49 to 0. The Yankees started scoring in the first period. Chandler made some long runs for the Yankees, while J. Cole made a 50-yard run for the first touchdown. A. Fallon hit the Hill's lines hard, going through for several long runs. Foote made a 40-yard run, but did not succeed in getting a touchdown. Captain Ried won the toss and kicked to the Hill, where Foote ran it back for 10 yards. After some hard playing, the Yanks took it over for a touchdown. There were quite a few penalties, but the Yankees always got them back. The Yankees outplayed their opponents in every play. Many times did Hibbert break in, getting the men for losses. Fumbles were very frequent. The Yankees worked their forward passes good, and twice succeeded in getting them. Watson had to retire from the game in the first period on account of serious injuries. For the Yankees, J. Cole, A. Fallon, B. Chandler and Captain Ried starred, while for the Hill, Foote and Bigelow and Watson, starred.

The lineups were as follows:

YANKEES	HILL
T. Doyle, c.	c. Garland
Sodenberg, l.g.	l.g. Lee
Leary, r.g.	l.t. Watson
Frederickson, l.t.	l.e. Monan
T. Fallon, r.t.	r.g. French
Hibbert, l.e.	r.t. Sanborn
Reid (Capt.) r.e.	r.e. Stone, (Capt.)
J. Cole, q.b.	q.b. Foote
J. Comeau, J. Watson, l.h.b.	l.h.b. French
	r.h.b. Bigelow
B. Chandler, r.h.b.	f.b. Wright
A. Fallon, f.b.	

Touchdowns: Cole 2, Chandler 3, Fallon 2, Comeau 1. Goals after touchdowns: Comeau 1. Referee: G. Temple. Umpire: Foote. Head linesman: Drew. Time: four 15-minute periods.

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Maid: No'm. I bumped a door.  
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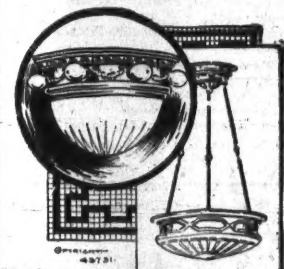
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## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

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**Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister**

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister. The first Sunday in Advent. The World's Need of a Redeemer.  
12.00. Bible Study session.  
5.00. Junior Endeavor Society.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.  
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek service.  
8.00. Thursday. Annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Alliance of Home Missions will gather from the neighboring towns for an afternoon session.  
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**

10.30. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Josephine Burt.  
7.00. Service in Osgood District.  
2.00 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Cutler to sew for the Red Cross.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

**Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor**

**Assistants**  
**Rev. William Donovan**  
**Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty**

4.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.  
8.30. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.  
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

**Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. The Church School.  
3.30. Junior Endeavor Society.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.  
7.30 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas circle.  
2.30 Tuesday. Helping Hand Society will meet with Mrs. Charles E. Moyer, Magnolia avenue, Frye Village.  
4.00 Tuesday. The Junior choir rehearsal.  
7.45 Wednesday. The midweek prayer and conference meeting.  
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, with entertainment in the evening.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1833

**Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry**

9.00. Holy communion.  
10.30. Confirmation, holy communion and sermon.  
12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Evening service and address

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

**Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor**

10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Belief that brings Power." Sermon followed by communion.  
11.45. The Church School at Bible study.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. Song service and sermon.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer meeting and social service.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's missionary society meets with Mrs. Harry Norcott, Maple avenue.  
7.45 Friday. Social and entertainment given by the Philathea class.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1845

**Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister**

Electric car from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

On the Hill

10.30. Morning service. Preacher, Rev. Edward C. Boynton of Worcester.  
5.15. Vespers. Speaker, Mr. Boynton.

## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Alex. Ness is ill at her home on Red Spring road.

John Corrie of Stevens street has left town to work in Hartford, Conn.

Alex Haddon of Beverly spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Miss Agnes Green of Hillside spent the week-end with friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Sadie Witzberger of Red Spring road, spent last Saturday in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Nolan of Cuba street, has resumed work after a week's illness.

Miss Alice McDermitt of Red Spring road, visited friends in Boston, Saturday.

David Gillespie of Brechin Terrace is confined to his home with influenza and tonsillitis.

Miss Katherine Murphy of Lawrence has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

Charles McCarthy of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

James McDonald of Revere visited his brother John at his home on Red Spring road, Sunday.

William Valentine of Red Spring road is spending the week-end with his brother Robert, in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryley of Essex street spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Alex, and his family, in Roxbury.

Frank Connolly and his sister Elizabeth, spent the week-end with their brother, Thomas, at his home on Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Stevens street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Friday, at the Lawrence General Hospital.

While at work in the Rubber Shop, Robert Hackney of Brechin Terrace, was scalded about the face and neck by boiling water. The fact that he wore spectacles saved his eyes from injury.

Robert Deyermund of Brechin Terrace crushed his thumb while working in Lawrence, Tuesday. The injury was dressed in the Lawrence General Hospital and Mr. Deyermund was able to return to work.

## The Army Young Men's Christian Association

## OVERSEAS

At every training camp, in every prison camp, at every base, at the end of the long day's march — even in the trenches on the firing line, the fighting man finds the Young Men's Christian Association.

Wherever the soldier has gone (excepting only in Turkey), whether to Belgium, France, England, Egypt, Mesopotamia, or Gallipoli, the Association has gone with him to carry cheer, good fellowship, and a touch of home. It is there with writing tables and stationery and the suggestion to "write home."

It is there with normal recreation, games and athletics, educational classes and lectures, movies and concerts, helping men keep their sanity and manhood. It is there with strong personal contacts to bring them to their highest self-realization.

Two hundred secretaries have already joined the forces of General Pershing in France; five hundred American secretaries have been asked for by Russia, and, at the request of General Petain, five hundred more are to be attached to the French Army.

## AT HOME

On the day the United States declared war, the Young Men's Christian Association pledged its support to the President and at once laid plans to meet immediate needs. To finance this great work at home a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 was launched last May. It was oversubscribed by \$2,200,000.

Eleven buildings are now in operation in Camp Devens. Nine of these are fully equipped to meet the all-round needs of men. In these buildings are provided writing tables and stationery, a library and reading room, educational classes and lectures, indoor and outdoor recreational and athletic games, movies and entertainments, inspirational talks, and religious meetings. There is also a central administration building and an auditorium to accommodate 3000, in which famous singers and speakers of national reputation will be heard.

The same equipment is duplicated in each of the sixteen large cantonments now under construction and will be carried to all centers where soldiers or sailors are assembled.

The following figures in regard to the work at home indicate somewhat its extent:

Number of buildings and tents in operation, 450.

Number of secretaries at work, 2000.

Cost up to October 1, 1917, over \$5,000,000.

Estimated cost with United States soldiers and sailors everywhere and in the Allied armies (until July, 1918), \$35,000,000.

## An Experience Meeting

Joe Stein, of Sheboygan, divorced for wife abandonment, is serving two years in jail for the same reason. Thomas Wagner who married the former Mrs. Stein, has been sent to jail for non-support. Stein and Wagner occupy the same cell. —Fond du Lac Reporter.

## WEST PARISH

Herbert Rose of New London, N. H., is spending the holiday with his parents.

James Keating and family have moved from Beacon street to Methuen, where they will live during the winter.

Mrs. E. W. Burt has returned home after spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. Edgar Park, of West Newton.

The students who have returned home for Thanksgiving are: Helen Hardy, a student at Jackson College; Dorothy Cutler, from Mt. Holyoke; Kenneth Hardy, from Dartmouth; Thomas Carter from M. A. C.; Helen Lewis from the Essex County Agricultural School; Bernice Boutwell from Boston University; and Jenny Boutwell from Northfield.

At the baked bean supper held at the home of Mrs. Champion on Haggitt's Pond road, by the people of the Osgood and Haggitt's Pond districts, there were eighty-five present. A general good time was enjoyed by all, and the sum of forty dollars was realized. The people of these districts are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

A goodly number enjoyed the supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Seaman's Friend Society in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Trow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Sr. The entertainment consisted of a duet by Mr. Newton, violin, Miss Marion Abbott piano; a solo by Miss Carolyn Burt; several readings by Miss Harriet L. Erving and singing by the Caladonian quartet.

## Grange News

At the moving picture and dancing party that was held in the Grange hall, last Thursday evening, the sum of twenty dollars was realized. On account of the severe rain storm the attendance was small.

Tuesday evening was election of officers at the Grange meeting. Officers elect for 1918 are: Master, William Trauschke; overseer, Paul A. Ward; lecturer, Pauline Peterson; steward, Chester Abbott; assistant steward, Harry Wright; chaplain, Ebba Peterson; treasurer, Frank Foster; secretary, E. W. Burt; gate-keeper, Phillip Peterson; Ceres, Lizzie Doyle; Pomona, Mrs. G. M. Carter; Flora, Mrs. J. W. Moor; lady assistant steward, Josephine Burt. J. W. Moor was re-elected to be one of the executive committee for three years; Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Marion Abbott to serve in turn as pianists.

Next Tuesday evening, December 4, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on eight candidates, the third degree work being done by the ladies' degree team, with Miss Gertrude Morgan as Master; and the fourth degree work by the regular officers.

Andover grange has accepted the invitation to entertain Stoneham grange, Wednesday evening, December 5, at their hall in Stoneham.

## DR. MINIFIE'S ADDRESS

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which the king desecrated the sacred vessels of the temple at his drunken feast. In the midst of the revelry a hand appeared and wrote the king's doom. The Jewish youth Daniel interpreted the strange words to read: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." Dr. Minifie said it was a time when the nations of the world were being weighed and not only nations, but kings, churches and individuals.

The speaker arraigned Germany's crimes as seen in the treatment of Belgium, Poland, France, Serbia and Armenia, and showed how terrible the doom of that so-called cultured nation. He read official documents and diaries from wounded German soldiers which showed the almost unbelievable outrages sanctioned by Germany.

There were other stories so horrible that they could not be related before a mixed audience.

Dr. Minifie held the attention of the audience in a wonderful way. His timely presentation of Germany's guilt was appreciated by a large and representative audience.

The making of highways tortuous in order to prevent autos from driving fast across railroad tracks had been resorted to in Missouri. At every crossing big heaps of stones are piled in the middle of the road, the side fences are built zigzag to compel the driver to keep turning his steering wheel, danger signs put up and other devices introduced which are calculated to compel the auto to go slow and pick its way like a man walking over a blocked up sidewalk. This makes the most reckless joy rider stop and take notice. Perhaps it would be a good idea to build highways in this manner for their entire length and render using them for speedways impossible.

Mrs. Johnson, the widow, was engaged at her bathtub, when there entered to see her Mr. Botts, a devoted admirer and suitor.

After a bit, Mrs. Johnson asked: "Yo' sho' yo' loves me?"

"Why, Mrs. Johnson, of co'se I's sho'!"

Then, from Mrs. Johnson, after a suspicious survey of Mr. Botts: "Yo' ain't gone an' lost yo' job, has yo'?"

## BALLARDVALE

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

**Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.

7.00. Illustrated lecture by Dr. William Shaw. Subject, "India."

7.30 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service. Addressed by pastors of both churches.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

**Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Gather the fragments together that nothing be lost."

Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Epworth League.

7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service at Congregational church.

The board of public works has been repairing a bad leak in the water pipes near St. Joseph's church.

Willis B. Hodgkins is doing as well as could be expected after his recent critical operation at the Corey Hill hospital, Boston.

Miss Nellie Holm is getting along as well as can be expected, after her recent successful operation at the Lowell Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McKenzie and Mrs. Lawrence Scannell and children of Andover, were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

Dr. C. M. L. Sites of China will address a Christian Endeavor Union meeting at the Congregational church on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, when Dr. William Shaw gave his third illustrated travel talk on India. Dr. Shaw spoke of many of the odd customs of the people and related many of his personal experiences visiting these places of special interest in Southern China. The many fine views thrown on the screen aroused interest in all present.

## Observed Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Laura T. Damon observed her eighty-fifth birthday, Sunday, in a quiet manner on account of her illness, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller. She was the recipient of many tokens of esteem and remembrances from her many neighbors and friends including flowers, fruit, birthday cards, and other gifts, and last but not least, a handsome "Sunshine Box", from the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society of which Mrs. Damon has been an active member for many years. Her many friends all unite in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

## The Pay Envelope

Is it all in the envelope holding your pay? Is that all you're working for day after day?

Are you getting no more from your toil than the gold?

That little enclosure of paper will hold? Is that all you're after, is that all you seek?

Does that close the deal at the end of the week?

Is it all in the envelope holding his pay? Is that all he offers him day after day?

Is that all he wins his labor for? Is that all the reward for the best he can do?

Would you say of your men, when the week has been turned,

That all they've received is the money they've earned?

Is it all in the envelope, workman and chief?

Then loyalty's days must be fleeting and brief;

If you measure your work by its value in gold,

The sum of your worth by your pay shall be told;

And if something of friendship your men do not find

Outside of their envelopes, you're the wrong kind.

If all that you offer is silver and gold,

You haven't a man in your plant you can hold;

If all that you're after each week is your pay,

You are doing your work in a short-sighted way.

For the bigger rewards it is useless to hope

If you never can see past the pay envelope.

## Honor Roll at Princeton

The record of Princeton's men in Service up to November 15, gives a total of 2103. This number includes graduates and undergraduates. Of this number 970 men, over forty-five per cent are in the Army, while 364 are enrolled in the medical service or in the Ambulance Corps. There are 250 men in the navy and 146 in the Aviation Corps. Of the undergraduates who have not returned to college 370 are in service.

## Well Provided

"John, the bill collector is here," called Mrs. Smith from the front door.

"All right, dear," answered the absent-minded husband. "Tell him to take that pile on my desk."—Ex.

## Thanksgiving Family Party

Donald Chamberlin

THE most delightful part of my life was that age when boys and girls freely mingle with each other as friends, half boy and girl, half man and woman.

There was one Thanksgiving when the head of our large family invited every member that could be reached to spend a week in his large country house, including Thanksgiving day.

Those of us of my generation went in for a good time together. The girls were of that age when a taste for mischief predominates. One night when I was getting ready for bed I found the legs of my pajamas sewed up. When I had ripped the sewing, got them on and tumbled into bed I found the sheets scratched. I had turned off the light, so, springing out of bed, I tiptoed hastily to the door, opened it, and was in time to grab the last of a bevy of girls who ran away in the darkness.

Throwing my arms around my captive, I gave her a smack, she struggling to be free, then let her go. Slipping back into my room, I turned on a light, and there, sticking out of the breast of my pajamas, was an elongated pin of chased gold set in the center with a single sapphire.

The problem was to identify the girl I had kissed by discovering the owner of the pin. I consulted with my men cousins, and it was decided that I should put the article up at auction at the Thanksgiving dinner, bids to be accepted only from the men.

Accordingly when the nuts and coffee came on I took the pin out of my vest pocket and, holding it up before the company, said: "I found this ar-



"I Will Put It Up at Auction."

tle recently and would be happy to return it to the owner if he will claim it and prove ownership."

I swept the board with my glance, but saw no sight of a give-away on any girl's face. Then I continued:

"Since there is no claimant for the article, I will put it up at auction, reserving the right to bid to the men present of my own generation, the proceeds of the sale to go to charity."

I called for bids, and one of my cousins, Jack Somers, bid 25 cents. There was an exclamation of disappointment for such an offer, and when another of my confederates bid 50 cents it was repeated. The gem alone could not have been worth less than \$25. When every man who was permitted to bid had done so, \$27.50 was the highest offer received.

I knocked the article down to the successful man, Jim Atwood, and he handed me the money. "What luck!" he exclaimed, holding the pin before him admiringly. "I've wanted something like this for a gift to my fiancée, and now I have found it."

The fact of another girl possessing her jewelry was too much for its owner. Becky Aldrich showed by her expression that she was at least to be suspected. I took the pin from Jim and tossed it to her. A telltale blush confirmed my suspicion, and, the eyes of all the company being concentrated on Becky, it deepened into scarlet. Then there was a burst of laughter, in which everyone joined heartily but Becky.

Becky pretended to be very much offended with me for the course I had taken. This caused me to feel uncomfortable, and I endeavored to placate her. Becky for a long while refused to be appeased.

To make a long story short, Becky played me as an angler would play a trout till I was madly in love with her. Having refused me, she seemed to be satisfied and thereafter treated me so considerably that I tried again and was successful. Naturally, the anniversary of Thanksgiving brings to me interesting memories.

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## Message of Cheer.

The holiday season is here and with it comes a message of cheer and a quickening of the benevolent impulses of the heart. Thanksgiving day—a festival for giving thanks for the mercies of the closing year—is one of the oldest institutions in America. The Pilgrim Fathers held their first harvest thanksgiving festival in 1621.

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## Sheriff's Sale

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss. Lawrence, October 29, A.D. 1917. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the 5th day of January, A.D. 1918 at 3 o'clock P.M. at my office on the fourth floor of the Central Building, so called, No. 316 Essex Street in said Lawrence, all the right, title and interest which Alfred M. Colby, of Andover, in the County of Essex, had (not exempt by law) on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1916 at thirty minutes past twelve o'clock P.M., the time the same was attached on me in process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Park Street, bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Park Street one hundred and fifty feet; easterly by land formerly of Howell, now of Lillian W. Murray, one hundred and eighty feet; southerly by lands formerly of Russell and others, now of Mary T. Donovan and John Stuart, one hundred and twenty-five feet; and westerly by land of the estate of James H. Smith one hundred and seventy-five feet, be the said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described. Being the same premises conveyed to Alfred M. Colby by Florence A. Parker by deed dated March 1, 1913, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 377, page 404. Terms:—Cash.

J. FRANK KNAPP, Deputy Sheriff.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Irene F. Sanger late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and three codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Clifford M. Brewer who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executors named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of December A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.



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### Red Cross Notes

November 19, 1917.

To All Red Cross Organizations:

I have just received an urgent telegram from Mr. Gibson, General Manager of the Red Cross, in which he says that with the cold weather coming on, the demand for sweaters, wristlets and socks has been too great to meet, and that it has been beyond the capacity of our resources. All knitted goods received from the chapters have been forwarded promptly. Two hundred thousand sweaters have been received from the chapters and in addition, the National Red Cross has been compelled to buy in the market five hundred and fifty thousand machine knit sweaters, of which two hundred and fifty thousand have already been delivered. The yarn used in these machine knit sweaters is a mixture of cotton and wool so that it does not withdraw any considerable amount of yarn from the women knitters of the Red Cross. All the available yarn suitable for hand knitting is being secured and being forwarded to the Service Supply where it will be shipped to the chapters just as soon as the Red Cross can get delivery. These four hundred and fifty thousand sweaters have been delivered to the men in the camps and in the training stations with the exception of a few thousand sweaters which have been sent to France. As a matter of fact the request of the American Red Cross in France for sweaters and knitted goods has had to remain unsatisfied on account of our inability to secure enough for men in our own Army and Navy.

The Red Cross Commission in France needs one million sweaters in addition to what is needed for the soldiers and officers in camps in this country, and judging by the way our soldiers and sailors welcome the sweaters, and feel the vital need of them, especially at night, I know that the people of New England are going to work even harder than they have so splendidly been doing to meet this great need.

It is imperative, therefore, that all sweaters, wristlets and socks that can possibly be made by the women of New England should be turned into the Service Supply Station at the earliest possible date, and we call upon these women to give us their very best effort from now until at least January 1, that we may be able to furnish our own men with these necessities and have some to spare for the dire needs in France.

We ask all Red Cross organizations to give this matter full publicity, in order that our output may be increased to cover the great demand, which it is our solemn duty to meet.

JAME JACKSON,  
Division Manager.

### RED CROSS PACKETS

Persons who have prepared Christmas packages for soldiers or sailors should send them to their local Red Cross Chapter, and not to the headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, as many have done through apparent misunderstanding. Christmas packages are assembled by local Chapters and Auxiliaries, packed in cases and forwarded directly to Division warehouses for distribution to cantonments or for shipment abroad. The National Headquarters in Washington is devoted exclusively to executive work.

**BOY'S SAVING TO RED CROSS**  
A thirteen-year-old boy of Cyrus, Minn., has sent his entire savings to the Red Cross, with a letter which said in part:

"I heard that little boys could give their dimes and nickels to the Red Cross. I have saved up dimes and nickels for some years and I am sending all that I have, \$5.23. I am glad that I saved them so they will do some good to the soldiers."

Somewhere in France there is a hospital for horses, and one of the chief wards is reserved for those suffering from shell shock. These horses have no wound or visible injury, but they lose weight rapidly and become too nervous and fidgety for use. After a long rest they will suffice for a brief spell of service at the front, but they are never as

good as new. Curiously enough, the veterinary told me that although he had treated thousands of horses which were suffering he had yet to find a mule which was subject to this nervous disorder. "I find," he said, "that you can kill a mule, but you can't scare him."—Heywood Brown in New York Tribune.

### Red Cross Transportation

As a result of congestion and various war conditions affecting the shipment of goods across the ocean and on the railroads of Europe, the American Red Cross has organized a special transportation service to handle the vast quantities of medical and relief supplies consigned almost daily to France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, and other belligerent countries. This new branch of Red Cross activity has been made possible through the co-operation of the French, British and Italian governments, United States Shipping Board and the leading steamship and railroad companies. President Wilson has taken a personal interest in the establishment of the service.

As a result of the co-operated effort, practically all the cargo space needed for the shipment of the essential Red Cross supplies abroad has been placed at the disposal of the War Council. The Red Cross will have space on every steamer chartered by the United States Shipping Board, and its supplies also will be carried on army transports. Shipments will be distributed among as many steamers as possible so as to afford the minimum chance of losses at sea.

Getting supplies across seas does not, however, end the problem of transportation. The French railroads are overtaxed and have all they can do in taking care of the military needs of the army. In consequence, the American Red Cross has gone about the development of its own motor transport service. At present, this service embraces some four hundred motor vehicles, with a capacity to handle about 350 tons of supplies daily. The establishment of this important service has necessitated appropriations to date approximating \$1,500,000.

### The Man Who Might

Russia is staggering like a small boy who has been running around a post; dizzy, without getting anywhere. In the whirl she has had various so-called leaders. Kerensky, a sort of pale and pompous dandy, went out without showing half the fight our own Bill made. The other creatures are negligible. There are a dozen amateur Anarchists in Greenwich Village who could do every thing that Lenin has done. A mob will follow the loud voice and then wear the voice down.

It might perhaps be the best thing that could happen to Russia if the Grand Duke Nicholas, who is reported to be in command of General Kadine's Cossacks, should become the head of the Government; or, more correctly, should establish government where none exists. It is evident that chaos will last until the army takes a hand. Nicholas Nicolaievitch is by far the best disciplinarian in the army. If the revolution had restored him to the command of the forces Russia might to-day be something more than a pitiful mess. But he was a Romanoff, and with the mock republicans this outweighed his genius.

At the head of the army Nicholas would be the real head of Russia, whether his official title was regent, president, dictator or generalissimo. If it is not too late, he would restore order in time to confront Germany. It would be a day for easier breathing among the Allies if this laconic soldier took the place of the series of political mountebanks who have made a joke of Russia. It would be a painful day for the Prussians, who never could corrupt him.—New York Sun.

### No Claim to Exemption

"Madam, are you and your family entirely dependent upon your husband?" "Laws-a-mercy, Mr. Ossifer, do we uns look that starved?"—Baltimore American.

## FROM THE BOYS IN FRANCE

The Townsman will publish from week to week, any letters received from the boys who are serving either in the United States Army or Navy.

GEORGE C. NAPIER

Somewhere in France,  
October 26, 1917.

Dear Mr. Chase:—

A few lines about experiences on French soil. It sure is some different than the U. S. A. The trip across we enjoyed very much except for a few days of seasickness. We are now hard at work on the military game. I myself am working for the Regiment with the Chaplain on statistical work. About the French people, they seem to be a sociable people but their ways and costumes seem strange and quaint. The houses are small and all of stone. Their streets are narrow and very muddy. The rainy weather causes this. It rains about every day more or less. Their means of transportation are slow—no electric cars and few machines; and the trains are more like freight cars. I have had one ride. It costs about 1 cent a mile. There seems to be nothing but cafes. On every corner there is one where you can buy lunches and wines. Money doesn't last very long, and if you don't understand French coin, you are lost. Tobacco is hard to get and the fellows who smoke spend a good deal of money on that. At the Y.M.C.A. you can buy articles, such as tobacco, cakes and other sweets. There is a great demand for this in camp.

The main sandwich here is not egg, or ham, but jam and a big piece of Graham bread.

We rise at 5.30 in the morning and generally get into bed about 8 o'clock. Nothing else to do but go to bed. There are many small villages near camp but there is such a crowd that it is impossible to get near same. All the Andover boys are feeling fine and occasionally we get together and talk about old times at home. Up to date we haven't had but one lot of mail. I think it takes about three weeks for mail to arrive from the States. Everything is censored and we are not allowed to mention a thing concerning war movements. When I come back in 1920 I'll tell you all my experiences. I hope it isn't as long as that.

I will close now but hope you can make this out. I have no pen as they are hard to get. Hoping you and Mrs. Chase are in best of health, I remain,

As ever,

Pvt. GEO. C. NAPIER

JOSEPH DALEY

October 25, 1917.

Dear Father and Mother and all:—

Received the first mail that you have written since we landed here, yesterday; and you never saw a happier bunch of fellows. You would be surprised at the condition of the men—a lot of them are getting stout and are looking fine.

We have attended mass this morning, and I want to say that it was the greatest sight I ever saw. It was held in the open field, with a very pretty little altar, and a real old French priest said mass, with some of the American boys as altar boys. I only wish Father and Mother could have been there. Sunday over here is no different to the American soldier than any other day. They drill us just the same. They are putting the army in the best possible shape, and it will be some army after this war. Why, the French soldiers look on with surprise at the quickness and snap of our boys, we are so far ahead of the countries over here, there is no comparison; it is surprising.

I am writing this letter with all the boys sitting around singing good old American songs. The boys in the good old U. S. A. have much to be thankful for.

We landed in France in their rainy season; it has rained every day, until just now, when we have had a few pleasant days. The sunsets and sunrises are something wonderful. I would write more of the country and customs, but cannot on account of the strict censorship.

I will close now, hoping Father and Mother are not worrying a bit over me, as I haven't lost one pound and never felt better in all my life.

With love to all,

Corp. JOSEPH DALEY

PAUL CHENEY

October 29, 1917.

Dear Mother:—

It seems ages since I've seen any of you and it has only been a little over a month. I suppose it is due to the monotony of army life.

Lately we have had fairly good weather, and slightly cooler than when we first landed. I don't remember whether I told you before or not, but we have started in on intensive training and drill the biggest part of the time. At first it was quite hard to get used to this regular routine, but now that I have become used to it, I don't mind so much. My cold that I had has left me. Out-door life is hardening me up, I guess.

News is very scarce here, except from a paper that is printed in Paris and that is censored, of course.

I have been placed on a permanent detail. It is called the telephone detail. We have to erect all the telephone lines between the infantry and the artillery. It is quite dangerous work, but very interesting. Our instructor is a regular army officer. He certainly knows his job and explains everything very clearly. He is the same type of a man as Mr. Bagely, full of dry humor. I can't explain in detail how this line of work is done and I wouldn't attempt to write it out anyway as it is quite complicated.

I saw Percy Snow and Ray Knapp, who are now Lieutenant in the Marines. They were both in my class in high school. They graduated the second year that I was in high school. I

realize now what a snap I've had in life. When I get out of the army, or rather when the war is over, which I hope is soon, I don't think that there will be any work that will make me flinch. I don't think either, that I will complain if there are any crumbs on the table, etc. I may add that I'm not the only fellow that thinks likewise.

We don't have much time to ourselves. We rise at 6.30, mess at 7, drill at 8, to 11.30, mess at 12 m. Drill from 2 to 4.30, mess at 5. I don't drill now, as I'm on this special detail. Charlie Eyle is on this detail too. Tell Pa that I haven't landed a corporal's position yet, but hope to. I am still studying and some day hope to be noticed.

I received four letters to-day. One from you, dated September 28. Was very glad to get the letter and the enclosed clipping braced me up quite a bit. I am glad also that you are feeling better and not worrying, as I was afraid that you would believe about everything you heard and then imagine other things. Believe me, we are a long ways from the firing line, both in miles and in respect to training. We had a visit the other day from a very, very high notable in the U. S. army. I can't mention names, but you can guess. He is the man Pa was speaking about in connection with coming across a fellow in the guard house and making him an orderly.

All the Andover fellows are well. John Baker thinks he has rheumatism but everybody has had that feeling. I don't know whether I told you or not but we sleep on spring beds with mattresses. The mattresses at first were a little damp, but most everyone aired theirs out in the sun. Perhaps John neglected to do this. He is not by any means a cripple but he feels stiff on rainy days.

I was talking to a young Frenchman recently, who is studying to be an officer, and he said that the French were very surprised to see our batteries fire and obtain such good results. When we told him that we had only been on French guns a week, he could hardly believe it, as they have to go to school for six months before they are allowed to fire a cannon. When he saw us semaphore it surprised him still greater, as we go very fast whereas the French go very slow.

Several times during the conversation he would make this remark, "Poor France." He said that he hoped the war would end soon as he wanted to go to America and study.

I have been unable to buy Durham razor blades over here, so if you send me a couple dozen, it will help me out quite a bit.

Your loving son,

PAUL M. CHENEY

CHARLES BOWMAN

October 18, 1917.

My dear Mother,

Just received your letter and it seemed mighty good to hear from home. You know the two big days in this army life are pay day and mail day. Of course you know getting mail here isn't much like it was at Boxford—not as regular.

Well, mother dear, there is all the difference in the world between "Somewhere in France" and that little old town of Andover. Give me the old U. S. every time, for reasons that I don't think the censor would hardly stand for if I wrote. It seems as though we ran into the rainy season and that naturally kind of makes things disagreeable, but, on the whole, I'm pretty contented with the army life as I now find it. More so than if I had waited for the draft and fooled around some cantonment similar to Ayer. And then again, you already know my views in regard to the drafters.

Well, mother, there isn't a thing to tell you of interest that wouldn't be struck out by censorship, except for the fact that you might want to know that your little "soldier son" never felt better in his young life; so goodbye for a while with all the love in the world for you and Father and also Roy.

CHARLES W. BOWMAN

### Special Aid Society for American Preparedness

The Special Aid Society has opened at Camp Devens. Ayer, an officers' rest house. There was actually no place where the relatives of the officers could come and have their meals, or if they came from a distance, stay for two or three days. Major General Hodges approved so highly of the plan that he assigned to the Special Aid Society a house at the entrance of the cantonment, belonging to the government and called the "Major Willard House," in honor of the early settler.

The Special Aid Society has had to put in heating, lighting, and plumbing, kitchen and rooms above. Four bedrooms are available from one to three nights, and simple meals are served at a very moderate price. The running expenses of the house are being covered, but the initial cost of \$7000 must be raised. The house has been open for two weeks, and two hundred and sixty officers and their families have been provided with meals. Over five hundred people have rested there, and had tea. The house is certainly filling a need.

This is not State, but National work, as the officers come from all over the United States. There is nothing else of the kind being done for the officers in Ayer. Please help if you can to meet this need.

Checks may be sent to Mrs. Mary L. Murdock, Treasurer, c/o Special Aid Society, 142 Berkeley Street.

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## IN COUNTRY TOWN

### Reasons Why Thanksgiving Is Always Interesting There.

THANKSGIVING day in a country town is allus interestin' on account 'th' folks that come back homes. Some o' us kin git by th' Fourth o' July or fair week or even Christmas an' New Years, but somehow ther's somethin' 'bout Thanksgiving day that kind o' makes us want t' be back home. Then, too, one nice long dull Thanksgiving' afternoon in a B flat town is enough t' make us all satisfied t' stay away fer another whole year.

Our town looks real cosmopolitan like t'day, as Tell Binkley would say. On ever' corner you kin see little clumps o' fellows that haint met in years holdin' reunions an' talkin' 'bout ole times. Some o' 'em look like they had lots t' be thankful fer an' some o' 'em look like th' place they come from ought t' be thankful, while still others look like our town ought t' be thankful that Thanksgiving' only comes once a year.

Sam Bud, who traded his farm here fer a Florida orange grove some years ago came in from th' north this morn-



Laurel Spray, From the West, is in Town Wearing a Straw Hat.

in'. He says this is th' first time that he's ever had clothes an' money enough at th' same time t' git back. Hattie Mopps, who's been gone about ten years, is home from Coshocton, Ohio. He says he's lied so long about th' size o' his father's farm here that he hardly recognized it when he got back.

Grayson Mapes was about th' first feller that showed up fer Thanksgiving'. His folks have been dead for thirty years an' he never knewed it. 'Bout th' last thing anybody ever heard o' him was in 1876, when he sent his mother a Centennial edition o' th' Philadelphia Ledger. He come over from Jeffersonville on parole but nobody knewed him.

Joe Apple is back in town shakin' hands, too. His whiskers have been driven back an' his step haint quite as springy as it was before he traded his hardware store for some rice land in Arkansas. He's jist a plain shoveler now somewhere's in Michigan. He says that while th' work is a little harder than bein' in business, ther haint no books t' keep an' ther haint nothin' invested an' you kin lay off when it rains.

Laurel Spray, who sold his farm here two years ago an' invested in a gold mine out West, is in town wearin' a straw hat. He says he's been so busy gittin' home that th' weather never occurred t' him. He may stay here an' go back in th' band if he kin trade his minin' stock for a clarinet.

But ups an' downs er no ups an' downs, a feller is still purty rich that's got a good mother an' father t' go back to. Ther haint no mashed p'tatoes an' roast turkey an' mince pie anywhere else on earth that kin touch your mother's. Her coffee is generally purty bad, but we won't say anything about that. I don't care how any feller is gittin' along, whether he's single or tied down, he feels a whole lot better if he knows he's got an ole home t' go back to. O' course your father haint as gushy as mother—but even if you did leave th' farm jist at a time when he needed you th' most, he's proud o' you. Jist as long as you don't ask father for any money, either directly or thro' mother, he's proud o' you.

But mother is th' one. She believes ever'thing you tell her. She knows you have t' hurry away an' that where you've been workin' has had t' close down till you git back. You're her boy an' things can't git along without you.

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### Universal Thanksgiving.

Some call November the dreary month of the year, the black sheep of the 12; and yet it is the month of thankfulness, the completion of the fruitage of the year. In the woods the squirrels are industriously at work among their last gleanings before cold weather sets in, their happy "chee-chee" joining with the calls of the blue jays and crows and smaller birds in the universal psalm of thanksgiving.

In the underbrush and in the meadows the mice, too, are harvesting, with their hearts full of gladness. Bees are buzzing over goldenrod and wild asters and other late flowers; the quail that have escaped the hunter are like Ruth, gathering the last grains in the farmer's fields; while the farmer himself and his boys are loading the golden pumpkins into the big farm wagons to carry away for winter storage for use by both the family and the cattle.

## A DRAGNET FOR WORLD NEWS

### Flotsam and Jetsam of Live Interest Caught From the Wires and Boiled Down.

### GREAT CONFLICT EPITOMIZED

Important Happenings in the Forty-eight States of the Union—Occurrences at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

### WAR BULLETINS

The British capture Bourlon village on the Cambrai front and Bourlon wood, including all its high ground.

With extreme bravery and irresistible dash the Italians are holding the enemy and inflicting huge losses upon him.

Fighting is progressing favorably for the Austro-Germans in the Italian mountains between the Brenta and the Piave, says the official German statement. Anglo-French troops, it is officially announced, will be in action soon. British artillery has been aiding for more than a week.

Lieutenant General Byng has been promoted to be a general by King George in recognition of his great drive.

British troops have pierced Hindenburg's last defense line more than eight miles at some points. Seven counter attacks have failed to stop their progress. The German casualties were heavy. Weakness characterized the enemy's efforts. Estimates place the number of Germans captured at 10,000.

The last of the German defenses on the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin have been smashed by British troops under command of Gen. Sir Julian Byng. Tanks prepared the way, breaking down the barbed wire entanglements, infantry following through the gaps.

### WASHINGTON

That the United States is determined to protect the Tampico oil field, which supplies the American and British navies, in event the wells are imperiled by Carranza troops or German agents was revealed when it was learned a force of marines was ready to embark at an hour's notice for Mexico.

President Wilson is confident that the railway wage controversy will not develop a strike and is counting on the loyalty of the employees to do nothing that will hamper the prosecution of the war.

Bishop Hayes is appointed by the Pope as chaplain-general to head the Catholic priests serving as chaplains with the American army and navy.

Danger of an immediate nationwide railroad strike was removed at a conference of President Wilson with the heads of the four brotherhoods.

The Signal Corps needs thousands of chauffeurs and mechanics. President Wilson is amazed by Lord Northcliffe's statement that he and Secretary McAdoo proposed the Allies' War Council. Neither the President nor any other member of the administration was aware of Premier Lloyd George's intentions until announced. The United States will speak later, when her army is complete.

Washington observers predicted that Senator Stone would be defeated for re-election because of his pacifist tendencies.

The food administration will attempt to make "meatless Tuesdays" a national practice.

In anticipation of huge returns next June from income taxes under the war revenue law Secretary McAdoo announced an issue of 4 percent treasury certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amounts, due June 25, 1918, the final day for payment of income taxes.

Senator Weeks, who arrived at Washington, declared that he would press the members of Congress to have universal military training.

### GENERAL

A military dead line was drawn about the New York city water fronts, and as a result of an inspection by army officers and federal officials it was decided for the present to use soldiers as guards only at certain points. The regulations regarding admittance to piers and docks will be enforced rigidly.

Two million head of cattle are starving to death in Texas, owing to a drought.

Among members of Congress who returned to Washington for the reopening of Congress there is a general sentiment in favor of a declaration of war against all Germany's allies.

The National Foreign Trade Council in a report submitted to President Wilson says practically all the money in the allied and neutral part of the world can be made available for America's war aims through foreign trade.

The railroads are considering stopping all competitive passenger traffic in order to end the freight congestion.

The Federal Economy Board has reformed women's styles to effect a saving of twenty-five per cent. in materials.

Tobacco reached top price when a Louisville firm sold \$50,000 pounds of burley at 30 cents a pound. The upward trend of burley prices is indicated by the statement that 17 cents a pound was considered a fair price in 1916.

A jury at Fort Smith, Ark., in the case of the Bache-Denman syndicate against the United Mine Workers of America awarded the company \$200,000 damages in connection with a strike, which, under the Sherman act, makes the union liable for \$600,000. The union will appeal.

Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, asks the railroads for an immediate supply of cars to end the coal shortage.

Legislation to give the food administration full power to stop the extortion widely complained of on the part of food retailers will be introduced at the coming session of Congress.

Colonel House has reported to President Wilson that "everything is satisfactory" in the arrangements for the inter-allied conference and the creation of the war council.

Counsel for the shippers in the rate case asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to recommend that the government take over the operation of railroads.

The name of the United States government was used in the solicitation of advertising for the Army and Navy Bazaar, according to evidence presented to District Attorney Swann of New York.

### GERMAN-AMERICAN WAR

The war department will submit to Congress estimates for an army of 5,000,000, and the possibility of raising 5,000,000 men already is in sight.

American business men employing Germans seek a modification of President Wilson's alien enemy order, saying it is working a hardship on them by injuring their business.

The American military authorities in France have ordered all one-time ambulance volunteers either to enlist in the American forces or return to the United States.

The American forces overseas will soon be using tanks of the latest make. Owing to a cough by an American soldier a German patrol sent out on No Man's Land escaped.

General Pershing reported the death of First Lieut. Orland Gochnaur of the medical officers' reserve corps.

General Pershing witnessed the great British drive.

Five of 12 men from the Rochester, the American steamship sunk by a German submarine, reached an Irish port alive after battling for 18 days with the icy seas of the north Atlantic.

### SPORTING

Newport Naval Reserves eleven met defeat at the hands of a superior football machine from Rutgers College by a score of 14 to 0.

James Henigan of the Dorchester Club of



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## WEDDINGS

### RICHARDSON-SIMMONS

At the home of Mrs. C. A. Allen, 1008 Main street, Melrose Highlands, Thursday at 5 p.m., George Oliver Richardson and Joanna B. Simmons, were married, by Rev. John O. Parsley, Congregational minister at the Highlands. The double ring service was used, and the only nephew of the bride was ring bearer. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Simmons of Morrell, Me. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. The groom is on a short furlough from Washington, D.C., and expects to be sent to France in about two weeks. Mrs. Richardson will remain in Rockland, Me., for an indefinite period.

### BENVIE-BATCHELOR

Friday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchelor of 7 Buxton court, their daughter, Annie, wedded James Benvie of Lewis street. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, former pastor of the South church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. James P. Batchelor, brother of the bride, in service of medical corps, Canadian Army, attended. A wedding lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Benvie received congratulations of the guests. They were well remembered with many beautiful gifts. The groom is employed by Tyer Rubber Co.

### Report of Third Week of Third Egg-laying Contest

The following table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest ending Wednesday evening. Also the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date. The contest is held at the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne.

	Y	W
<b>WHITE LEGHORNS</b>		
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	14	18
J. F. Dubois, Lynn	66	27
Francis H. Foster, Andover	x95	z47
J. F. Moore, Hathorne	4	1

### COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

B. F. Waggett, Beverly 1 1

### WHITE WYANDOTTES

Edgewood Farm, No. Andover 70 27

J. F. Crowley, Lynn 69 35

J. F. Dubois, Lynn 7 6

### BARRED ROCKS

W. A. Rowe, Beverly 35 15

W. Lord, Danvers 7 3

J. Lord, Danvers 0 0

Agri. School, Hathorne 47 28

### WHITE ROCKS

Edgewood Farm, No. Andover 71 24

Hardcourt Farm, No. Andover 33 9

Sorosis Farm, Marblehead 39 20

Overlook Farm, Haverhill 0 0

### RHODE ISLAND REDS

H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield 4 4

Hardcourt Farm, No. Andover 28 16

R. B. Parkhurst, Boxford 15 7

W. Lord, Danvers 37 16

Elinor Lord, Danvers 23 10

A. A. Pembroke, Beverly 52 15

A. A. Pembroke, Beverly 42 14

W. M. Moulton, Lynn 3 3

W. H. Ricker, Gloucester 0 0

J. A. Lord, Jr., Danvers 0 0

Fairland Farm, Middleton 4 4

Chas. N. Jefferson, Danvers 0 0

Upham Farm, Byfield 0 0

Agri. School, Hathorne 17 16

Agri. School, Hathorne 21 16

### LIGHT BRAHMAS

Agri. School, Hathorne 18 8

Y Pen total to date, 188

W Pen total for week, 188

X Leader pen to date, 188

Z Highest yielding pen for week, 188

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To illy-work of gold.

For vanished ships from Yarmouth's tide,

Hot prayers have crossed the centuries

wide

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We pray to God with fervent lips,

We praise the Lord today.

As prayers arose from Yarmouth ships,

But psalms from Boston bay.

—Hesekiah Butterworth.

## "PRAISE THE LORD!"

Thanksgiving Song in Boston Harbor Rings in the Ears Today.

"Praise ye the Lord!" The psalm still rises on our ears, borne from the hills of Boston bay. Through five times fifty years, when Winthrop's fleet from Yarmouth crept out to the open main, and through the widening waters swept, in April sun and rain, "Praise to the Lord with fervent lips," the leader shouted, "Praise," and prayer arose from all the ships as faded Yarmouth bay.

They passed the Scilly Isles that day, And May-days came, and June, And thrice upon the ocean lay, The full orb of the moon, And as that day, on Yarmouth bay, Ere England sunk from view, While yet the rippling Solent lay In April skies of blue, "Praise to the Lord with fervent lips," Each morn' was shouted, "Praise," And prayer arose from all the ships, As first in Yarmouth bay;

Blew warm the breeze o'er western seas, Through Brittain's morning, and June, Till hailed these souls the Isles of Shoals, Low 'neath the summer moon; And as Cape Ann arose to view, And Norman's Woe they passed, The white doves came the white mists through, And circled round each mast, "Praise to the Lord with fervent lips," Then called the leader, "Praise," And prayer arose from all the ships, As first in Yarmouth bay.

Above the sea the hill-tops fair—God's towers—began to rise, And odors rare breathe through the air, Like balms of Paradise, Through burning skies the ospreys flew, And near the pine-cooled shores Danced airy boat and thin canoe, To flash of sunlit oars. "Praise to the Lord with fervent lips," The leader shouted, "Praise," Then prayer arose, and all the ships Sailed into Boston bay.

The white wings folded, anchors down, The sea-worn fleet in line, Fair rose the hills where Boston town Should rise from clouds of pine; Fair was the harbor, summit-walled, And placid lay the sea. "Praise ye the Lord," the leader called; "Praise ye the Lord," spake he, "Give thanks to God with fervent lips, Give thanks to God today." The anthem rose from all the ships, Safe moored in Boston bay.

"Praise ye the Lord!" Primeval woods First heard the ancient song, And summer hills and solitudes The echoes rolled along. The Red Cross flag of England blew Above the fleet that day, While Shawmut's triple peaks in view In amber hazes lay. "Praise ye the Lord with fervent lips, Praise ye the Lord today," The anthem rose from all the ships, Safe moored in Boston bay.

The Arabella leads the song—The Mayflower sings below, That erst the Pilgrims bore along The Plymouth reefs of snow. Oh! never be that psalm forgot That rose o'er Boston bay. When Winthrop came, and Endicott, And Saltonstall, that day, "Praise ye the Lord with fervent lips, Praise ye the Lord today," And prayer arose from all the ships, Like prayers in Yarmouth bay.

That psalm our fathers sang we sing, That psalm of peace and wars, While our heads unfold its wing The flag of forty stars, And while the nation finds a tongue For nobler gifts to pray, 'Twill ever sing the song they sung That Thanksgiving day: "Praise ye the Lord with fervent lips, Praise ye the Lord today," So rose the song from all the ships, Safe moored in Boston bay.

Our fathers' prayers have changed to As David's treasures old Turned, on the Temple's giant arms, To illy-work of gold. For vanished ships from Yarmouth's tide, Hot prayers have crossed the centuries wide To this Thanksgiving day! We pray to God with fervent lips, We praise the Lord today. As prayers arose from Yarmouth ships, But psalms from Boston bay. —Hesekiah Butterworth.

### All Should Be Grateful.

There is something about the shocked grain in the fields, the heaps of yellow pumpkins, the stubble of the cut corn and wheat, even the blue-gray of the November sky which bends low like a benediction that speaks of plenteousness, of fruition, of God's loving care. It is the universal thanksgiving, the uplifting of all his creatures' hearts in praise.

"Don't cry, Willie, grandfather will play Indian with you." "Bu-bu you won't do; y-you're scalped already!"—Judge.

## RED TRIANGLE SUBSCRIBERS

(Continued from Page 5)

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